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By DICK LANGMAN  
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A 44-year-old Boyertown man who complained yesterday afternoon that he "wasn't feeling well" was found dead last night of a heart attack.

The body of Titus Eddinger, 30 South Washington street, was discovered by Linwood Galloway, a fellow employee at the Pottstown Rapid Transit company, 1423 East High street.

Galloway said he returned from a bus run at 9:25 p. m. and found Eddinger "upstairs in a kneeling down position over a bench."

Dr. Hayden Evans examined the victim and pronounced him dead at 9:50 of a heart attack.

EDDINGER, the father of six children, was a mechanic for the company and occasionally made runs as a bus driver. His family said last night that he had completed a Pottstown run between 6 and 6:30 p. m.

Borough police and the Good Will ambulance answered Galloway's call. The ambulance crew tried unsuccessfully to revive Eddinger.

Eddinger's 82-year-old father, Frank C. Eddinger, died the past Nov. 19. His father spelled the name with only one "D."

Sgt. Harold Hahn, Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy and Patrolman John Kirlin investigated the case. They reported that Eddinger had complained to Marcelene Quay at the next-door dairy bar that "he (Continued on Page Fifteen)

## Kiddies Will Thrill To Santa Letters; Deadline Saturday

Faith in Santa Claus will be renewed for hundreds of Pottstown area boys and girls soon when they open a letter addressed to them from the Jolly Spirit of the North Pole.

For in those letters will be words of kindness, messages of love, and maybe a mild warning or two that the recipient better take more care in washing his hands before supper.

In order to make the thrill come true, however, parents will have to help. Here's how to do it.

1. Write a letter as you think Santa himself would pen it. And sign it properly.
2. Seal it in an envelope (The Mercury will furnish special stationery just for this event free of charge).
3. Address it to the child.
4. Put a six cent airmail stamp on it, and drop it off at The Mercury office. King and Hanover streets, or at the office of the Pottstown Automobile club, 135 High street.

Maybe you thought you didn't have time to write. There is still time left. Get the letter (Continued on Page Ten)

## Immaculate Conception Observed by Catholics

Pottstown Catholics yesterday joined with Catholics the world over in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Rev. William M. Begley, pastor of St. Aloysius church, noted that yesterday marked the 100th year of the celebration, which first took place Dec. 8, 1854.

It was a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics, he added.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

CHARLES FULMER

—consulting a catalog.

DR. CAESAR SARNI

—attending late mass.

CARL KELLER

—scrubbing up.

RUD SAVAGE

—carrying coffee in cartons.

FLORENCE FRAIN

—talking "doll talk."

SOPHIE JONES

—finding herself in the middle of a muddle.

ALEATHA HOUSER

—making a window pretty for Christmas.

ALBERT SPIVAK

—saying a quick hello.

MRS. L. ERNEST PICKARD

—driving with due care.

MRS. IRMA MILLER

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Preliminary Work Begins On Multi-Unit Center

Without fanfare, but in the focused interest of East End residents, ground was broken yesterday on the multi-unit shopping center being built on Moser road by veteran automobile dealer Charles S. Nagle.

Only the weather stands in the way of the center being completed by the tentative target date of May 1.

Since the first public announcement by Nagle the past Oct. 8 that the shopping district would be built, the tract of land on the west side of Moser road just south of High street has been filled in its low areas, bringing the ground to sidewalk level.

The final phases of filling were completed Monday, with excess soil being hauled away. Yesterday's proceedings included preliminary excavation and pouring of concrete.

When completed, the long-awaited shopping center along a frontage of 284 feet will include a modern self-service grocery and (Continued on Page Nine)

## 'Spring' Afternoon Fouls Early Frost; River Back in Bed

It was somewhat like Spring again in Pottstown yesterday after a frosty morning gave every indication of Old Man Winter.

Early risers were greeted by a blanket of heavy frost that glazed lawns and coated automobiles.

The Schuylkill river, which had risen Monday as an aftermath to heavy rain, returned quietly to its bed. The Manatoway creek, too, had deepened but offered no trouble.

The thermometer plunged to a crisp 32 degrees between 7 and 8 a. m. and rose steadily under the influence of a bright sun to a high of 55 degrees about mid-afternoon. It dropped slowly during the afternoon and evening, touching 38 at midnight.

Today's outlook is not—pardon the pun—so bright. Mostly cloudy and mild is predicted, with rain tonight. The mercury should rise to between 55 and 60 degrees.

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According to her mother, who is president of the Franklin PTA, Karen became interested in cheering about a year ago while watching her oldest sister, Gail, 16, practice for the squad. Gail has been a cheer leader since Seventh grade. She is now a Junior.

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A 44-year-old Boyertown man who complained yesterday afternoon that he "wasn't feeling well" was found dead last night of a heart attack.

The body of Titus Eddinger, 30 South Washington street, was discovered by Linwood Galloway, a fellow employee at the Pottstown Rapid Transit company, 1423 East High street.

Galloway said he returned from a bus run at 9:25 p. m. and found Eddinger "upstairs in a kneeling down position over a bench."

Dr. Hayden Evans examined the victim and pronounced him dead at 9:50 of a heart attack.

EDDINGER, the father of six children, was a mechanic for the company and occasionally made runs as a bus driver. His family said last night that he had completed a Pottstown run between 6 and 6:30 p. m.

Borough police and the Good Will ambulance answered Galloway's call. The ambulance crew tried unsuccessfully to revive Eddinger.

Eddinger's 82-year-old father, Frank C. Eddinger, died the past Nov. 19. His father spelled the name with only one "D."

Sgt. Harold Hahn, Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy and Patrolman John Kirlin investigated the case. They reported that Eddinger had complained to Marcelene Quay at the next-door dairy bar that "he (Continued on Page Fifteen)

## Kiddies Will Thrill To Santa Letters; Deadline Saturday

Faith in Santa Claus will be renewed for hundreds of Pottstown area boys and girls soon when they open a letter addressed to them from the Jolly Spirit of the North Pole.

For in those letters will be words of kindness, messages of love, and maybe a mild warning or two that the recipient better take more care in washing his hands before supper.

In order to make the thrill come true, however, parents will have to help. Here's how to do it.

1. Write a letter as you think Santa himself would pen it. And sign it properly.

2. Seal it in an envelope (The Mercury will furnish special stationery just for this event free of charge).

3. Address it to the child.

4. Put a six cent airmail stamp on it, and drop it off at The Mercury office, King and Hanover streets, or at the office of the Pottstown Automobile club, 135 High street.

Maybe you thought you didn't have time to write. There is still time left. Get the letter (Continued on Page Ten)

## Immaculate Conception Observed by Catholics

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The Rev. William M. Begley, pastor of St. Aloysius church, noted that yesterday marked the 100th year of the celebration, which first took place Dec. 8, 1854.

It was a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics, he added.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

CHARLES FULMER

—consulting a catalog.

DR. CAESAR SARNI

—attending late mass.

CARL KELLER

—scrubbing up.

BUD SAVAGE

—carrying coffee in cartons.

FLORENCE FRANK

—talking "doll talk."

SOPHIE JONES

—finding herself in the middle of a muddle.

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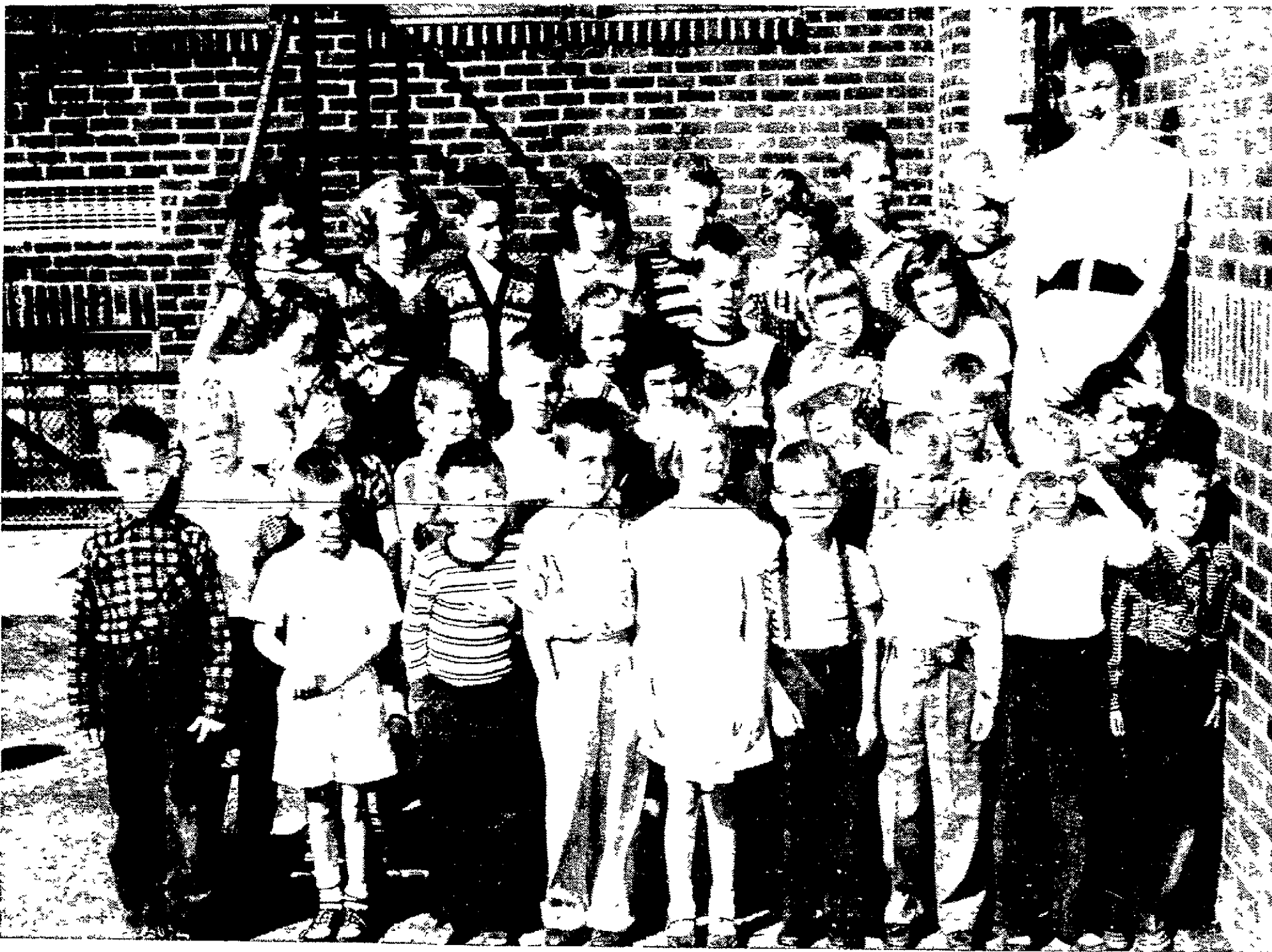
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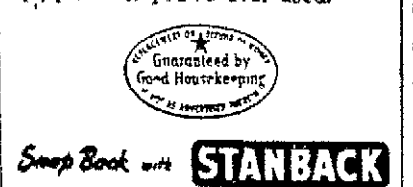
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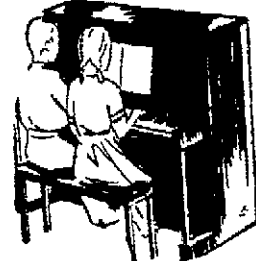
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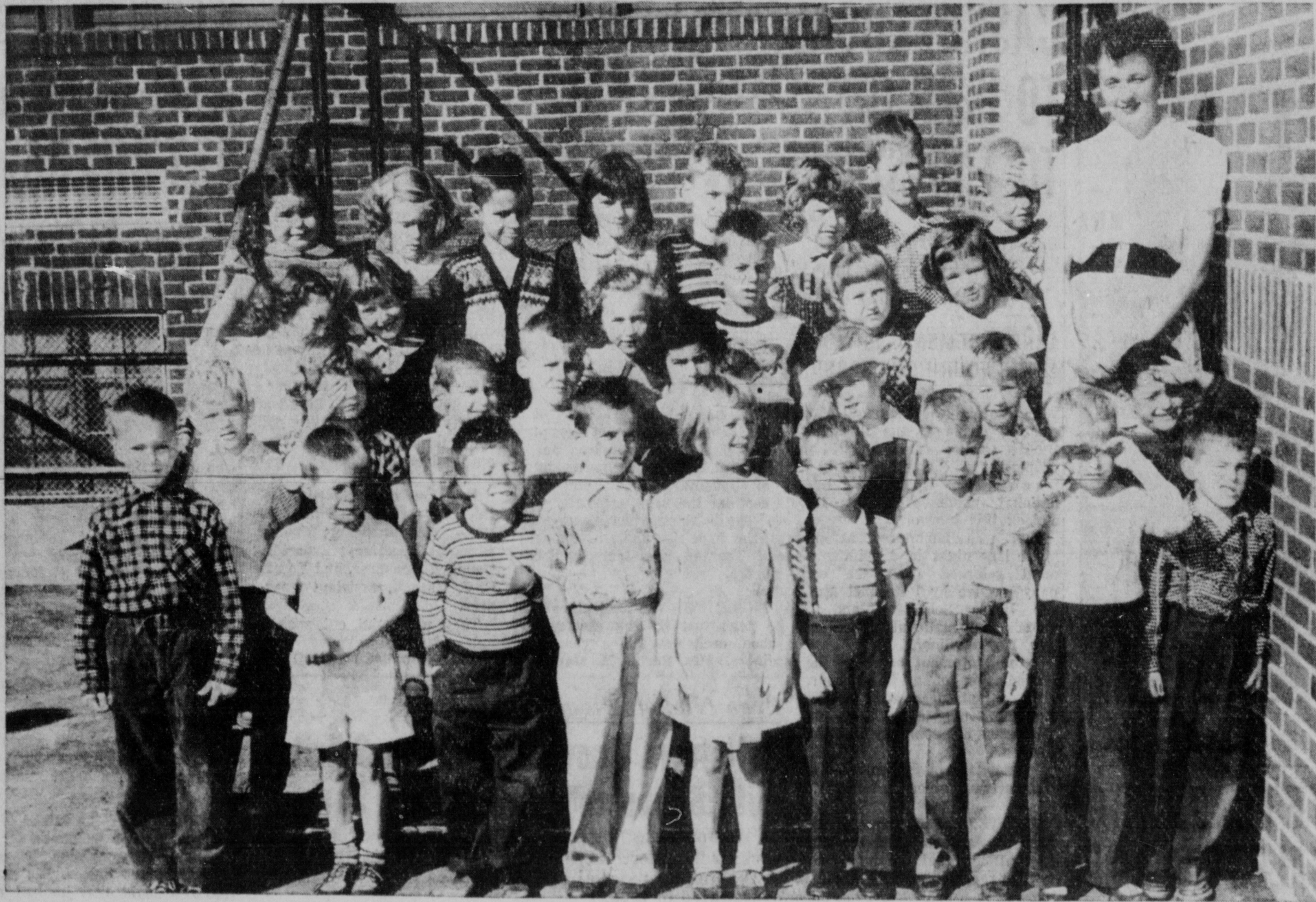
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# School Days

## In Norco Schools

# Central America Study Completed

By MARY RUTH HAHN

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Banana booklets were made and illustrated by the pupils. The coffee industry was studied by the class and a colored motion picture "Over the Coffee Cups" was shown. This picture depicted a typical "Finca" in Central America.

With taking six week tests, practicing for the Christmas operetta and decorating their room for Christmas, the class has been extremely busy. Shadow framed water colored Christmas scenes are around the board. A large mural showing a shepherd scene of the Judean Hills was just completed by the boys in the room.

Not to be outdone, the girls are planning a mural showing the arrival of the Kings from the Orient.

Our classmate Gary Kerchner, who is unable to be with his class, wrote an interesting letter thanking all for their informative letters to him.

# Second Grade Starts Making Yule Trim

By ELIZABETH ANN CLARK

With Christmas about to come upon it, the Second grade class taught by Jean Ann Heritage is being ruled by excitement. It has been reading Christmas stories, and has started to decorate the room. Two murals of Santa's workshop are being made, and Santa and his eight reindeer are displayed above the windows.

The class had charge of an assembly recently. The announcer was Sammy Dickinson, and the devotions were led by Tommy Cresswell. The program included: recitations by Nina Hartung and Carol Jean Wagner; piano solos by Sammy Dickinson and Carol Wagner; accordion solo, Ronald Rhoads; song "Don't Wait 'Til the Night Before Christmas to Be Good," Susan Moser, and a dance solo by Lana Hanth.

A small play entitled "What the Stars Saw" was given. It first depicted how we celebrated Christmas Eve now, and second, the first Christmas. The program concluded by everyone singing, "Silent Night."

Two birthdays were celebrated in the room: Marie Kersletter and Diane Pursel.

# Holiday Mural Scene Occupies Class Activities

By FAYE ARION

Almost all of the Sixth graders are taking part in the Christmas operetta including the Christmas chorus.

As Christmas is right around the corner, the children are working on their Christmas decorations. For a mural scene they are painting a rural snow scene with tempera paints.

In their science classes they have studied and written a story about a live turtle. They had two toads in their inside garden. They discussed their habits and foods.

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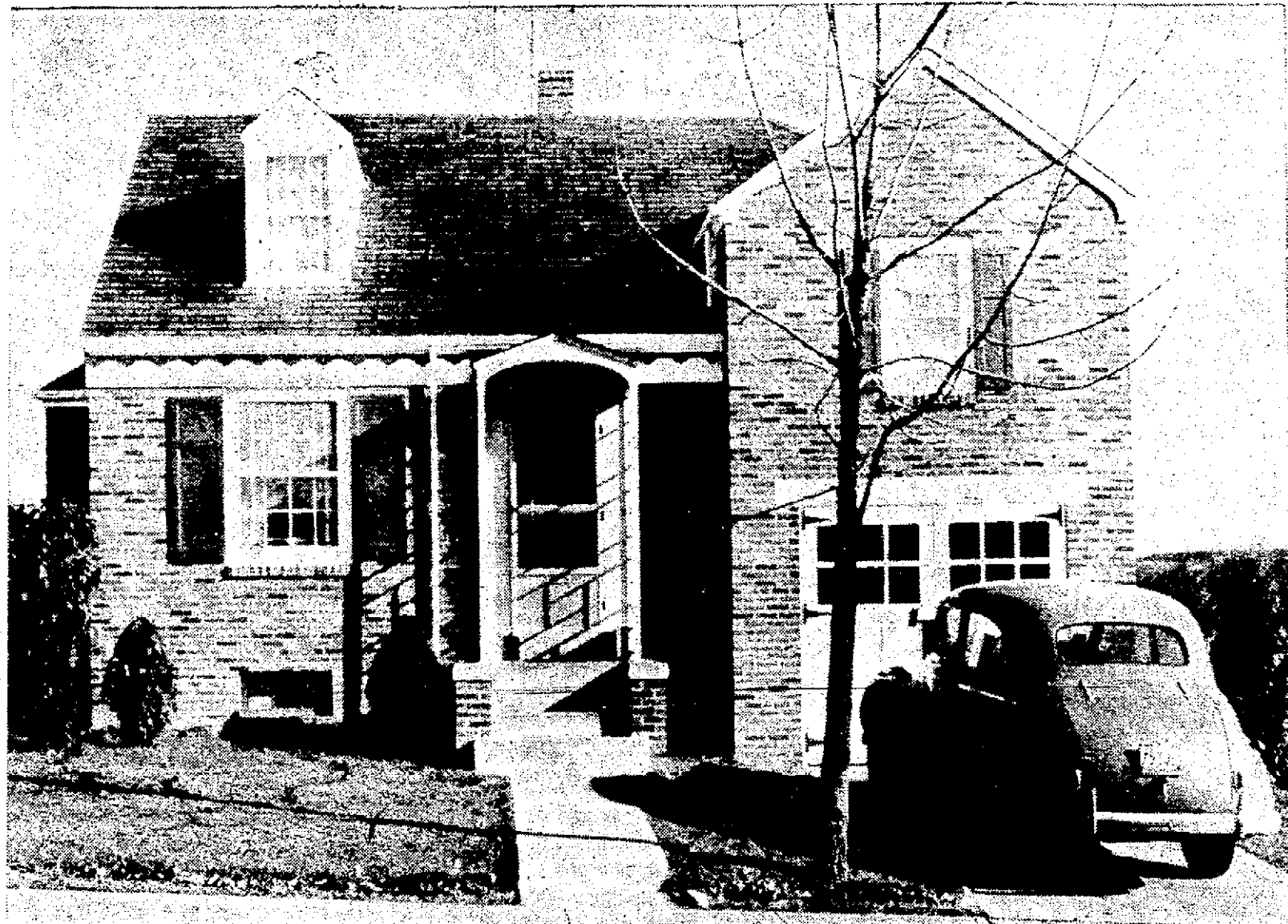
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General restrictions are listed which regulate distances from the trailer to homes and roads and the minimum land area allotted each trailer.

Mrs. William Pennypacker, secretary, read a letter from the Parkerford Woman's club thanking the board for work done by the auxiliary police in preventing vandalism at Hallowe'en.

Chairman Joseph T. Pennick presided at the meeting which was held at the East Coventry school. Harold Atkinson and Morison Blake attended.

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## School Days In Norco Schools

### Central America Study Completed

By MARY RUTH HAHN

The Sixth graders in Mrs. Hahn's room have just completed a "social Studies Unit" on Central America. The unit study centered around the two leading exports: Coffee and bananas. A banana land chart and beautifully illustrated pamphlets on the banana industry were secured from the United Fruit company.

Banana booklets were made and illustrated by the pupils. The coffee industry was studied by the class and a colored motion picture "Over the Coffee Cups" was shown. This picture depicted a typical "Finca" in Central America.

With taking six week tests, practicing for the Christmas operetta and decorating their room for Christmas, the class has been extremely busy. Shadow framed water colored Christmas scenes are around the board. A large mural showing a shepherd scene of the Judean Hills was just completed by the boys in the room.

Not to be outdone, the girls are planning a mural showing the arrival of the Kings from the Orient.

Our classmate Gary Kerchner, who is unable to be with his class, wrote an interesting letter thanking all for their informative letters to him.

### Second Grade Starts Making Yule Trim

By ELIZABETH ANN CLARK

With Christmas about to come upon it, the Second grade class taught by Jean Ann Heritage is being ruled by excitement. It has been reading Christmas stories, and has started to decorate the room. Two murals of Santa's workshop are being made, and Santa and his eight reindeer are displayed above the windows.

The class had charge of an assembly recently. The announcer was Sammy Dickinson, and the devotions were led by Tommy Cresswell. The program included: recitations by Nina Hartung and Carol Jean Wagner; piano solos by Sammy Dickinson and Ronald Rhoads; accordion solo, Ronald Rhoads; song "Don't Wait 'Til the Night Before Christmas to Be Good," Susan Moser, and a dance solo by Lana Hanth.

A small play entitled "What the Stars Saw" was given. It first depicted how we celebrated Christmas Eve now, and second, the first Christmas. The program concluded by everyone singing, "Silent Night."

Two birthdays were celebrated in the room: Marie Kersletter and Diane Pursel.

### Holiday Mural Scene Occupies Class Activities

By FAYE ARION

Almost all of the Sixth graders are taking part in the Christmas operetta including the Christmas chorus.

As Christmas is right around the corner, the children are working on their Christmas decorations. For a mural scene they are painting a rural snow scene with tempera paints.

In their science classes they have studied and written a story about a live turtle. They had two toads in their inside garden. They discussed their habits and foods.

### Driver Is Killed In Truck Collision

GREENSBURG, Dec. 8 (AP)—Collision of a trailer truck and a station wagon on Route 119 today killed one driver and seriously injured his wife.

Fatally hurt was George Hess, 39, Youngwood, driver of the station wagon. He was a rural letter carrier. His wife, Eleanor, 37, sustained head and neck injuries. She is in the Westmoreland hospital. Driver of the truck, Marvin F. Hitchcock, 41, McKean county, escaped injury.

### GRAINS END LOWER

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Most grains ended lower today despite a last half hour rally which sliced earlier losses. Soybeans and oats had the weakest undertone throughout the day, partly because of profit taking following recent advances.

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## Pottstown's Prides

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—Mercury Staff Photo

### 60-Mile Speed Limit Set on US Route 22

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8 (AP)—A 60-mile per hour speed limit will be permitted on an experimental basis along US Route 22 east of Harrisburg beginning Jan. 10.

Gov. John S. Fine said today agreement on the increased speed limit on a 33-mile stretch of the dual highway was reached at a conference with Highways Secretary E. L. Schmidt.

It will be the first time that a speed above 50 miles per hour has been permitted on a Pennsylvania highway other than the Pennsylvania turnpike.

The Highways department was authorized by the 1953 General Assembly to boost the speed limit to 60 on certain stretches of highway. Route 22 is the first to be approved for the experiment.

An attractive home does not have to be mansion-size. Take this well designed bungalow type dwelling at 263 Lee avenue.

This is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrell A. Fine who live there with their three daughters: Pamela, 7, Cynthia, 6, and Deborah, 3. Mrs. Fine is the former Pauline Mae Sands of Bechtelsville.

Fine, who hails from Germantown, is a cable splicer for Bell Telephone and has been

living here for seven years. His home has five rooms, cellar, garage and attic and is built of brick veneer. A coal furnace supplies a hot air heating system.

The house was built by Warren Zern, contractor.

### Some Don'ts for Pimples

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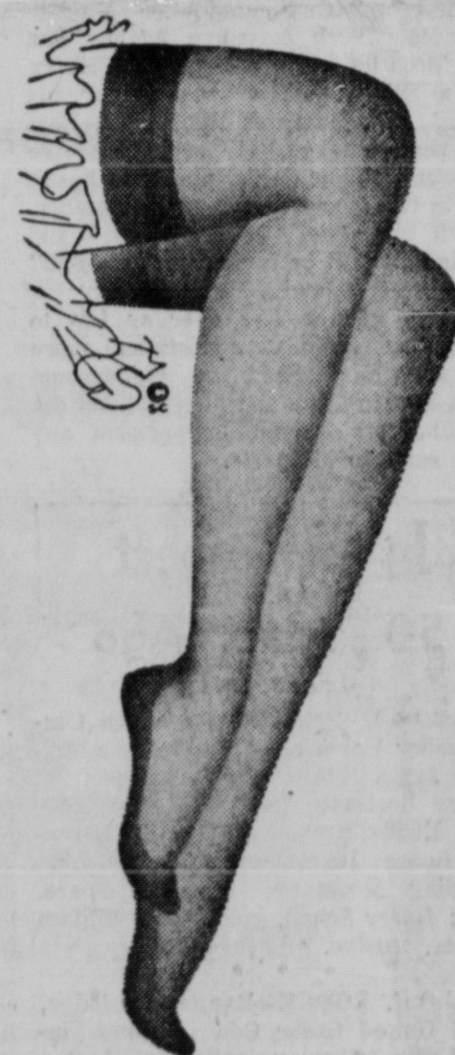
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## Gen. Marshall Received By French President

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall was received today by French President Vincent Auriol. Marshall will leave tomorrow for Oslo where he will receive the 1953 Nobel Peace Prize. He is the guest here of Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme commander of Atlantic pact forces in Europe.

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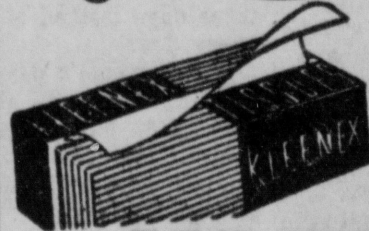
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The more we know the better we  
forgive; who'er feels deeply feels for  
all who live.—Madame De Staël.

The Need for Numbers

THERE'S no doubt about it but that a point  
was well taken when John F. Stamm  
complained about poor identification of  
Pottstown stores. He was particularly per-  
turbed because of the lack of street num-  
bers on Pottstown business establishments.  
A quick look at any group of downtown  
stores proves this claim well justified. It is  
true that many business places do have their  
street numbers adorning their property. But  
these places are in the vast minority.  
Stores are very careful in their news-  
paper advertising to give their street ad-  
dresses. And the shopper, well equipped  
with this information, goes forth in quest  
of a bargain. But the high hopes are  
soon grounded when no numbers on the  
stores are discernible.  
Of course there are lots of local shop-  
pers who are well acquainted with the loca-  
tions of various markets. But this is not true  
of all local shoppers, especially those to  
whom new stores are introduced in the news-  
paper columns. Then too there is that ever-  
increasing influx of shoppers from suburban  
and fringe areas who are not acquainted with  
the sequence of stores at all.  
For their sake—and they comprise new  
customers—stores should be well labeled.

The American Business Club performed  
an outstanding bit of community service  
when it installed street signs at most Potts-  
town intersections. As a result, Pottstown is  
better marked in this respect than many a  
community.  
Shoppers usually can locate the streets  
easily but then they are really up against it.  
For little concern has been given to the num-  
bering of stores.  
The lack of numbers on buildings applies  
not only to the business district but to the  
residential areas as well. Although residence  
numbers are far more numerous, there is a  
great lack of uniformity in their location that  
renders many of them valueless.  
A great community service could be per-  
formed by some public spirited group if it  
could formulate acceptable rules for the dis-  
playing of numbers on both residences and  
places of business.  
If all the numbers were placed in the  
same position, either directly above the  
door, on the door or in any agreed upon  
place, a number seeker could locate the  
number immediately. This is especially  
desirable for motorists whose time in  
passing a building is limited.

Several communities have found favor  
with the suggestion that numbers for both  
residences and places of business be placed  
on the curbstone.  
This is commendable in that it provides a  
standard location that most premises offer.  
But it has the distinct disadvantage that it  
cannot be readily seen by people who ply the  
pavements immediately adjacent to the build-  
ings.  
The criticism of Mr. Stamm is well  
founded, but even before steps are made to  
identify buildings with numbers permanently  
a master plan of orderly sequence should be  
mapped out by borough authorities.  
There is neither rhyme nor reason to the  
numbers which many Pottstown properties  
bear.  
And this tangle should be straightened out  
before anything else is done.

Keep Healthy

POTTSTOWN received a fairly clean bill of  
health the other night when the board of  
health met in monthly session. The president  
reported during November there were only  
three communicable diseases reported, two  
cases of mumps and one of chicken pox.  
This followed on the heels of another laud-  
able record, the one for October when only  
two communicable cases were reported.  
This unusually low record calls for any-  
thing but a relaxed program of activity.  
This is no time to "it back, thumb your  
vest and proclaim boastfully that communi-  
cable disease is a thing of the past.  
Rather it is a challenge to renewed efforts  
of precaution. Now that the record is low,  
let us keep it there by every weapon at hand.  
And that means the whole-hearted co-op-  
eration of every man, woman and child in  
Pottstown. In this treacherous, changeable  
weather let no one take a chance on becom-  
ing ill. Keep warm and out of drafts, drink  
plenty of liquids and at the first sign of ill-  
ness, no matter how trivial, treat it immedi-  
ately.  
Only with vigilance and alertness can  
Pottstown continue its enviable health record.  
The healthier Pottstown is the happier will be  
its people.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS  
December 8  
Editor, The Mercury  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see what some Pottstown stores  
came in for some critical remarks because  
they ain't got no street numbers showin'. All they  
gotta do is to try some funny stuff 'n' people will  
soon get their numbers.  
'N' I see the school  
board won't provide a bus  
for Hillcrest kids. But the  
parents are gonna hire  
their own bus. They just  
don't want to miss the bus  
on that issue of any other.  
How come President  
Eisenhower didn't stay long down in Ber-  
muda with them European diplomats? I  
guess they found out that he didn't bring along  
his checkbook, and so they called the whole  
thing off. Now who could have forgotten that  
important necessity in the President's lug-  
age? Sort of spoiled the party for everybody.  
Hope you air the same.  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Farmers Aren't Coddled

**Farmer's Life No Soap**  
To the Editor: In answer to Shop  
Worker. ("Farmers Growing Fat?"  
Readers Say, Dec. 1). People like you  
make the farmers laugh.  
I don't know who you are, but we  
sure would like to have you work on our  
farm for one year and then tell us what  
you think of the farmers. My husband  
is a farmer and he works all year  
around.  
Don't you know that cows have to be  
milked 12 months out of a year? The  
stables have to be cleaned twice a day.  
We have to keep our barn clean and  
white washed.  
Also, have to clip our cows so that  
they pass the dairy inspector. If they  
don't pass, we can't ship our milk.  
So, we are coddled by the govern-  
ment?  
Did you know that a man comes  
around each year and tells us how much  
wheat, oats, and etc. to plant? I guess  
you didn't know that we get paid 15c  
a quart for milk while you get 25c.  
Now some dairies are making the  
farmers install milk tanks, which means  
it will cost my husband \$3000. It will  
cost some farmers more. It even means  
enlarging our milk house. The dairy  
will come and collect our milk every  
three days instead of us taking the milk  
every day.  
My husband's day starts at 5 in the  
morning and ends about 7 in the eve-  
ning. You put in eight hours and then  
you're done. Many times we have to go  
to the barn through the night because of  
a cow having a calf.  
If you don't like your shop job come  
on to our farm, we can use you or don't  
you want to be fat and lazy?  
Limerick FARMER'S WIFE.

**Who's the Ignoramus?**  
To the Editor: In reference to the  
letter "Takes Boyertown for a Ride,"  
(Readers Say, Dec. 2 by "Hands-  
ome Harry"):  
What kind of an ignoramus would  
criticize Boyertown people about being  
Dutch, dumb and even down to thinning  
the waist line? Why, I think it is simply  
ridiculous.  
I'll say this much, that no one needs  
to be ashamed to live in Boyertown. On  
an average the residents are a fine  
class of people.  
Being Dutch, Pennsylvania German it  
should really be, is no disgrace. The  
Pennsylvania Germans are honest,  
thrifty, clean and excellent managers  
and financiers, pious and pay their bills.  
That is much more than some people  
do. What finer qualities could a person  
desire?  
Boyertown keeps its town in first  
class condition. Well-managed and also  
very clean. Even the oldest buildings in  
the town are well preserved. Drive  
through some of the older parts of  
Pottstown.  
Why, some of those alleys and back  
yards are hardly fit to look at! Old barns  
or garages or whatever they are. They  
surely are fire hazards. You do not see  
anything in Boyertown like that.  
Please bear in mind, Pottstown has  
a lot of Dutch people also. Now, if Boy-  
ertown girls want to go home at 7 p. m.,  
that is their privilege and business.  
To be sure, they don't want to asso-  
ciate with any jealous Pottstown man,  
who makes such nasty remarks as  
"Handsone Harry."  
Wise up young man. People living in  
glass houses should never throw a stone.  
And please remember, Boyertown girls

The Voice of Broadway

**Supreme Court Ruling Raps Ike, Congress**  
By RAY TUCKER  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Supreme  
Court has recently ratified in practical  
and violent manner the Truman-Clark  
revival of the theory that the three  
branches of the Government are sepa-  
rate, independent and sometimes non-  
co-operative bodies.  
The decision was handed down in the  
famous and extremely important  
natural gas case. Climaxing years of  
legislative and political debate, the court  
held that the Federal Power commission  
does enjoy regulatory authority over in-  
dependent producers' gathering and  
marketing of this fuel, which has be-  
come a widely used source of heat and  
energy.  
It virtually declared that this  
growing industry is a public utility,  
and subject to Federal jurisdiction  
over production, transportation, dis-  
tribution, rates, profits and invest-  
ments.  
Despite its technical nature, it is  
one of the most far-reaching decisions in  
this field in many years, especially if it  
is applied in future litigation involving  
coal, water power and application of  
atomic energy to industrial use.  
NO COMMENT FROM IKE: The  
anti-states rights attitude, particularly  
if it governs in the school segregation  
case now under consideration, can  
plunge the court—or its philosophy—into  
the 1954 and 1956 campaigns as it has  
not been so involved since FDR's court-  
packing proposal.  
Although President Eisenhower has  
not commented on the ruling, as Roose-  
velt and Truman were wont to do when  
judicial action irritated them, the na-  
tural gas decision hits straight at his  
campaign pledges and general view-  
point on Federal versus state authority.  
Ike has declared for all possible de-  
centralization of power in favor of the  
state, local communities and private  
enterprise.  
In the face of the high tribunal's  
holding that the Federal Government  
has a "paramount interest" in the  
old tidelands off the Pacific and Gulf  
coasts, Eisenhower declared in favor  
of turning these properties over to  
the states. On May 22, only four  
months after inauguration, he signed  
a bill to that effect which Congress  
passed on his recommendation.  
But the natural gas reversal dra-  
matizes the Supreme Court-White House  
disagreement most violently, and for the  
first time since inauguration. Favoring  
Federal control, Truman reorganized  
the FCC so that the majority would  
assume legally questionable authority  
over gathering and marketing of the  
product.  
Although a voluble Democrat, Sen.  
Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma millionaire  
oil-gas magnate, sponsored a bill to  
block Federal regulation. It was passed  
by Congress but vetoed by Truman. His  
commission, and apparently with Tru-  
man's acquiescence failed to exercise  
any regulatory power. Whereas the veto  
pleased clamorous urban consumers,  
the commission's inaction satisfied  
wealthy oil-gas Democrats in the South,  
Southwest and Far West.  
But they disappointed Truman by  
supporting and contributing heavily to  
Ike's candidacy. Eisenhower promptly  
named as FCC chairman, Jerome K.  
Kuykendall who favored state and pri-  
vate interests in these disputes. Now  
the preponderantly New Deal court has  
ruled against the FCC, an independent  
agency, against Congress and against  
the White House.  
What a politico-economic-judicial  
mess!

**Paint Those Lines Again**  
To the Editor: Motorists would be  
much less apt to stay off pedestrian  
lanes when waiting for green lights if  
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The Worry Clinic

**By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE**  
MILO J. has graduated from college,  
but is out of work.  
"Dr. Crane, Milo has turned down  
several good jobs," his Dad informed  
me, "because he says there is no future  
in them."  
"So he sits around home, mooching  
cigarettes from his sister who has a good  
secretarial position."  
"But he just drifts along, seemingly  
expecting some miracle to happen which  
will give him a break."  
ONE OF THE first axioms in voca-  
tional guidance is this: "There is no fu-  
ture in any job, for the future is always  
in the worker who holds the job."  
True enough, vocational guidance  
counselors can often help place a man  
in a position where his interests, past  
education and physical qualities fit bet-  
ter than if he just accepted the first  
position he met.  
But even if he does not have the ben-  
efit of such expert guidance advisors,  
and even if he accepts the first job, he  
will still become a success if he keeps  
his eyes open and resolutely forges for-  
ward.  
The great men of America have  
started at all sorts of original tasks.  
Some did farm work. Others acted as  
messenger boys. But so what!  
You'll get to the top if there is a fu-  
ture in you. But don't expect any job  
to have a future in itself. Jobs are just  
rungs on the ladder of success.  
"BUT I AM a shy introvert," you  
might protest, "so wouldn't it be better  
for me to take an engineering job or one  
where I didn't have to meet people?"  
Yes, at the outset you would be hap-  
pier in such work. But an extreme in-  
trovert like Silas Marner can soon  
change, if he wishes to do so and will  
try diligently.  
Some of the star salesmen were in-  
troverted children, so shy they couldn't  
speak to a stranger. But by resolutely  
memorizing a canned sales talk and by  
shedding barrels of "cold sweat" they  
soon altered their personality.  
As a rule, shy introverts are steered  
into jobs where they deal with tools or  
chemicals or musical instruments, in-  
stead of people.  
And sociable, talkative extroverts are  
directed into sales work, teaching, and  
other tasks under the heading "human  
relations."

Flowers for the Living

for FRED  
E. SCHINDLER  
321 Broad street,  
Spring City  
BECAUSE her engage-  
ment was announced  
yesterday.



Hollywood

**By EDITH GWYNN**  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—Rory Cal-  
houn gets the third star spot with  
Janet Leigh and Tony Curtis in  
"Men of Iron." ... Zsa Zsa Gabor  
and David Street have a lot in com-  
mon. They both react to a camera  
as though it were a mirror!  
Joanne Gilbert goes to Florida  
next month where she'll warble at  
fancy prices. There's talk that  
"Topsy and Eva" may be revamped  
at Paramount as a vehicle for Jo-  
anne and Rosemary Clooney.  
... Pat O'Brien, Brian Donlevy,  
Jim Davis and Jack Beutel (unfortunately known  
as "the forgotten man" — con-  
sidering the lag in his career dur-  
ing the years he was under ex-  
clusive contract to Howard Hughes)  
are presently engaged in semi "big  
business." Explanation: "They've  
formed "Timber Sales, incorpor-  
ated" and of this moment are sell-  
ing lumber to many companies  
hereabouts for huge housing pro-  
jects. This is bad? ...  
Zsa Zsa Gabor

**How's Your Mind?**  
THE ANSWER, QUICK!  
1. How many states make up  
the United States of Brazil?  
2. What anniversary of the  
United Nations was celebrated in  
October, 1953?  
FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS  
THE NAME  
1. Born in Pola, Italy, May 31,  
1921, she studied at a motion pic-  
ture academy in Rome. When  
she came to Hollywood and made  
her debut in "The Paradine Case"  
she didn't know a word of En-  
glish, and memorized her part by  
sound. Now she speaks our lan-  
guage fluently, and has been seen  
in "Miracle of the Bells," "Weep  
No More," "The Third Man," and  
"Walk Softly, Stranger." Who is  
she?  
2. This Israeli politician and  
journalist was born in 1884. He  
was chairman of the Jewish Na-  
tional council in 1930; president  
from 1945-48. He is the author  
of "Eretz Israel in Past and  
Present" (with the late President  
D. Ben-Gurion), "The Book of the  
Samaritans," "The Moslem World  
and the Arab World," etc. He  
succeeded Ben-Gurion as presi-  
dent of Israel in 1952. What is  
his name?  
(Names at bottom of column)  
IT HAPPENED TODAY  
1594—Birth date of Gustavus  
Adolphus, king of Sweden, and  
great general. 1608—John Milton,  
born, English poet. 1940—British  
Sir Archibald Wavell launched  
counter-attack on Germans in  
World War II. 1941—Japanese  
invaded Malaya.  
WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE  
ANNUITY — (an-UN-i-ti) —  
noun, an amount, especially of  
money, payable yearly; the right  
to receive or the obligation to  
make a series of payments of an  
annuity (in sense one) considered  
as an aggregate. Origin: French  
—Annuite, from Medieval Latin  
from Latin—Annuus, year.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
Meredith Nicholson, US author-  
diplomat; Douglas Fairbanks Jr.,  
actor; Eddie Dowling, stage pro-  
ducer, and Gerald (Red) Fahr,  
baseball player, should be eating  
birthday cake today  
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?  
1. Twenty; also five federal  
territories and one federal dis-  
trict.  
2. The Eighth.  
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In Retrospect

**50 Years Ago**  
Dec. 9, 1903  
LABOR UNION—The Pottstown Cen-  
tral Labor Union elected officers as fol-  
lows: Jesse Hunsberger, president; W.  
Harvey Bortman, vice president; El-  
wood Ewing, treasurer; Daniel Borne-  
man, financial secretary; Elwood Ewing,  
recording secretary; Frank Spare,  
guide; Harry Schell, guide, and William  
Cramer, trustee.  
G.U.O.F. LODGE—Bangweola lodge,  
Grand United Order Odd Fellows in-  
stalled the following officers: James  
Carter, Charles E. Cole, James Wil-  
liams, William David, William Straw-  
thers, William H. Merriman, Thomas  
Carter, Henry Lacey, guide, and William  
Cramer, trustee.  
REGULATE HOGS—The West Potts-  
grove township board of health notified  
Health Officer John A. Naylor to ban  
hog raising in the built up sections of  
the township. It is claimed there are  
too many noisome odors. Pig raisers in  
outlying districts must provide pens as  
often porkers go on the loose.

25 Years Ago

**Dec. 9, 1928**  
HOTEL CHANGE—The Central Hotel  
property at Fourth and Main streets,  
Ryersford, owned by Adam Scheidt, of  
Norristown has been leased for a clean-  
ing and dyeing place and also a restau-  
rant. It is one of the oldest business  
places in the borough.  
FARMER INJURED — Edward  
Shantz, 63, of Sanatoga, suffered the  
fracture of an arm and other injuries  
when he fell from a hay wagon and was  
kicked by a horse.

10 Years Ago

**Dec. 9, 1943**  
BUSINESS CLUB — The Pottstown  
American Business club elected follow-  
ing officers: Elwood Schmeidler, presi-  
dent; Paul Sidley and Clarence Wentzel,  
vice presidents; William Hillegass,  
treasurer, and Frank Seabold, secretary.  
JAPANESE PRISONER—Pfc. Mar-  
vin J. Kohler, 32, brother of Mrs. George  
Reese, 160 Grant street, is a prisoner of  
the Japs. He enlisted in October, 1941,  
and was sent to the Southwest Pacific  
area soon afterwards.

Lights Are On... Christmas Cards In...

★ FIRST!—Leave it to Ernest H.  
Struckmann! The Smith Pie company  
executive was one of the leaders in mak-  
ing famous Pottstown's home Christmas  
decoration displays. The decorations at  
his 261 Maplewood drive home always  
are of the best. This year he took the  
lead in turning on the lights—and al-  
ready many people are visiting the home.  
There'll be many more displays this  
year and this column would like to know  
about them. "Phone or write . . . John  
Musahle, the former Pottstown green  
grocer, hasn't forgotten the column, as  
usual. His Christmas card is on deck,  
coming all the way from Manhattan  
Beach, Calif., where he, his wife Theresa  
and son John Jr. are thriving . . . Mel-  
vin B. Krause, the former Pottstown  
postman and Spanish War veteran, is  
thriving, too, in Miami, Fla. He writes  
that things are humming, with lots of  
visitors arriving. "My health is im-  
proving," he said.

GREETINGS—RUSSELL S.  
KNIFE, the Norristown courthouse  
personnel director, has a nice  
Christmas greeting card in the  
shape of a letter receptacle . . . MR.  
AND MRS. LEON J. LEVITZ, 856  
North Franklin street, are scheduled  
to represent the Pottstown Jewish  
Federation at a conference of 1200  
leaders of Jewish communities from  
coast to coast at the Waldorf-Astoria  
hotel in New York from Friday  
through Sunday . . . ARMY PVT.  
EASTMAN J. WEAVER, son of MR.  
AND MRS. DANIEL G. WEAVER,  
Birdsboro RD 2, arrived in Korea for  
duty with the 40th Infantry Division.  
Private Weaver was employed by  
Halters Atlantic Station before en-  
tering the Army last May.

★ FUNNY EGG—Mrs. Clifford Weaver,  
139 Walnut street, Spring City, didn't ex-  
pect anything unusual when she opened  
an egg the other day to make cookie  
batter. It was a surprise, then, when  
she noticed what appeared to be a white  
string curled and twisted through the  
clear white of the egg. Not being an egg  
expert, Mrs. Weaver called her mother-  
in-law, Mrs. Emma Weaver, from whose  
Spring City RD chicken farm the egg  
had come. "Either the hen swallowed  
a piece of string or she's learning to  
manufacture it," the mother-in-law ob-  
served. The egg came from a white  
Leghorn hen, she added.

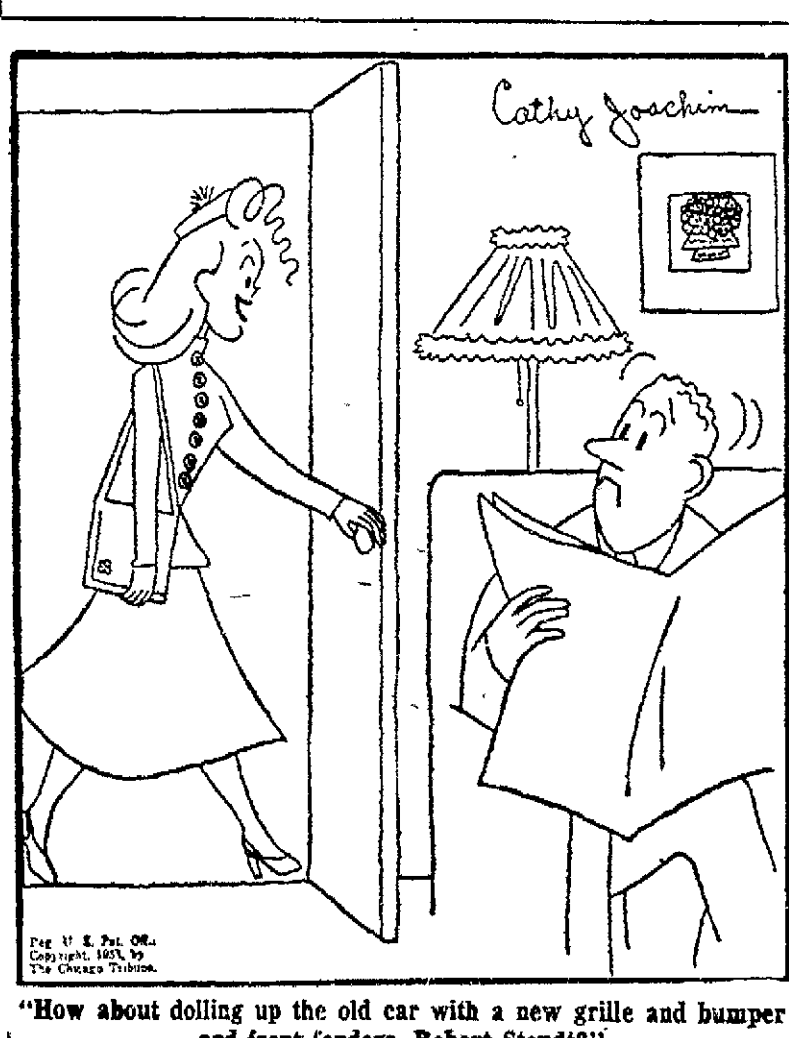
OUT—CORP. JOHN W. HIL-  
BERT, son of MR. AND MRS. JOHN  
S. HILBERT, Gilbertsville, was dis-  
charged from the Army after a  
year's service in Korea. He was in  
the Army 21 months . . . NORMAN  
C. HEDRICK, whose wife, ELSIE,  
lives at 213 Bridge street, Spring  
City, was promoted to corporal  
while serving with the Army in Ger-  
many. The son of MR. AND MRS.  
NORMAN J. HEDRICK, Pottstown  
RD 4, he entered the Army in Feb-  
ruary, 1952, and completed basic  
training at Camp Gordon, Ga. He  
arrived overseas last January.

★ BUSINESS—That Christmas tree  
you'll be buying (or swiping) during the  
next two weeks is part of a gigantic  
multi-million dollar business, perhaps  
exceeding \$50,000,000. This season an  
estimated total of 35,000,000 trees will  
be sold, 2,000,000 more than last year.  
Harvesting of trees begins about ten  
weeks before Christmas. The trees are  
selected, cut, moved to concentration  
yards, sorted, sometimes tagged, trim-  
med, bundled and hauled to a shipping  
center. Labor and transportation re-  
present much of the retail cost. More  
than 5,000,000 trees are imported each  
year from Canada. The average indoor  
tree is five feet to seven feet high. In  
the East, tall Norway spruces are used  
as outdoor community trees. One of  
the biggest ever erected was a white fir  
in Los Angeles several years ago that  
was 90 feet tall. But small living trees on  
lawns are becoming more popular each  
year. A Christmas tree, big or little,  
indoors or out, is a symbol everywhere  
of the living Christmas spirit.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.  
CHANGE in the size of the breasts  
has been a popular topic in magazines  
and advertising aimed at the female  
sex.  
However, there is a large group in-  
terested in this subject who are being  
ignored. Strange as it may seem, men's  
breasts may enlarge, often to a fairly  
great size.  
It may occur in only one breast or it  
may occur in both. When both breasts  
are enlarged, some hormone disorder is  
usually to blame, a common cause being  
some form of growth affecting the male  
sex glands.  
However, a chronic cystic disease of  
the breasts can also cause an enlarge-  
ment.  
In a man who suffers from a nutri-  
tional or liver disease, both breasts are  
often greater in size. This is because  
the liver has some control over the fe-  
male and male hormone output.  
Breast enlargement is also common  
in those having strokes or disorders of  
the adrenal glands. Treatment with  
preparations such as cortisone may also  
cause an enlargement of the breasts in  
a male.  
However, there are certain cases  
where no cause for the enlargement can  
be found.  
It is believed by some that if the male  
breasts were given medical examination  
as often and as carefully as female  
breasts, male enlargement would ac-  
tually prove to be more common.  
Many times, for appearance sake,  
plastic surgery must be performed to  
correct the size of the breasts. Often,  
however, the enlargement can be con-  
trolled by giving male hormone in fairly  
large dosages.

Pottstown Sketches





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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1953

The more we know the better we  
forgive; who'er feels deeply feels for  
all who live.—Madame De Staël.

## The Need for Numbers

THERE'S no doubt about it but that a point  
was well taken when John F. Stamm  
complained about poor identification of  
Pottstown stores. He was particularly per-  
turbed because of the lack of street num-  
bers on Pottstown business establishments.

A quick look at any group of downtown  
stores proves this claim well justified. It is  
true that many business places do have their  
street numbers adorning their property. But  
these places are in the vast minority.

Stores are very careful in their news-  
paper advertising to give their street ad-  
dresses. And the shopper, well equipped  
with this information, goes forth in quest  
of a bargain. But the high hopes are  
soon grounded when no numbers on the  
stores are discernible.

Of course there are lots of local shop-  
pers who are well acquainted with the loca-  
tions of various markets. But this is not true  
of all local shoppers, especially those to  
whom new stores are introduced in the news-  
paper columns. Then too there is that ever-  
increasing influx of shoppers from suburban  
and fringe areas who are not acquainted with  
the sequence of stores at all.

For their sake—and they comprise new  
customers—stores should be well labeled.

The American Business Club performed  
an outstanding bit of community service  
when it installed street signs at most Pott-  
stown intersections. As a result, Pottstown is  
better marked in this respect than many a  
community.

Shoppers usually can locate the streets  
easily but then they are really up against it.  
For little concern has been given to the num-  
bering of stores.

The lack of numbers on buildings applies  
not only to the business district but to the  
residential areas as well. Although residence  
numbers are far more numerous, there is a  
great lack of uniformity in their location that  
renders many of them valueless.

A great community service could be per-  
formed by some public spirited group if it  
could formulate acceptable rules for the dis-  
playing of numbers on both residences and  
places of business.

If all the numbers were placed in the  
same position, either directly above the  
door, on the door or in any agreed upon  
place, a number seeker could locate the  
number immediately. This is especially  
desirable for motorists whose time in  
passing a building is limited.

Several communities have found favor  
with the suggestion that numbers for both  
residences and places of business be placed  
on the curbstone.

This is commendable in that it provides a  
standard location that most premises offer.  
But it has the distinct disadvantage that it  
cannot be readily seen by people who ply the  
pavements immediately adjacent to the build-  
ings.

The criticism of Mr. Stamm is well  
founded, but even before steps are made to  
identify buildings with numbers permanently  
a master plan of orderly sequence should be  
mapped out by borough authorities.

There is neither rhyme nor reason to the  
numbers which many Pottstown properties  
bear.

And this tangle should be straightened out  
before anything else is done.

## Keep Healthy

POTTSTOWN received a fairly clean bill of  
health the other night when the board of  
health met in monthly session. The president  
reported during November there were only  
three communicable diseases reported, two  
cases of mumps and one of chicken pox.

This followed on the heels of another laud-  
able record, the one for October when only  
two communicable cases were reported.

This unusually low record calls for any-  
thing but a relaxed program of activity.  
This is no time to sit back, thumb your  
vest and proclaim boastfully that communi-  
cable disease is a thing of the past.

Rather it is a challenge to renewed efforts  
of precaution. Now that the record is low,  
let us keep it there by every weapon at hand.

And that means the whole-hearted co-op-  
eration of every man, woman and child in  
Pottstown. In this treacherous, changeable  
weather let no one take a chance on becom-  
ing ill. Keep warm and out of drafts, drink  
plenty of liquids and at the first sign of ill-  
ness, no matter how trivial, treat it immedi-  
ately.

Only with vigilance and alertness can  
Pottstown continue its enviable health record.  
The healthier Pottstown is the happier will be  
its people.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS  
Editor, The Mercury  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see whar some  
Pottstown stores  
came in for some critter remarks because  
they ain't got no street  
numbers showin'. All they  
gotta do is to try some  
funny stuff 'n' people will  
soon get their numbers.

'N' I see the school  
board won't provide a bus  
for Hillcrest kids. But the  
parents are gonna hire  
their own bus. They just  
don't want to miss the bus  
on that issue or any other.

How come President  
Eisenhower didn't stay long down in Ber-  
muda with them European diplomats? I  
guess they found out that he didn't bring along  
his checkbook, and so they called the whole  
thing off. Now who could have forgotten that  
important necessity in the President's lug-  
age? Sort of spoiled the party for everybody.  
Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

# Farmers Aren't Coddled

### Farmer's Life No Snap

To the Editor: In answer to Shop  
Worker, ("Farmers Growing Fat?")  
Readers Say, Dec. 1), people like you  
make the farmers laugh.

I don't know who you are, but we  
sure would like to have you work on our  
farm for one year and then tell us what  
you think of the farmers. My husband  
is a farmer and he works all year around.

Don't you know that cows have to be  
milked 12 months out of a year? The  
stables have to be cleaned twice a day.  
We have to keep our barn clean and  
white washed.

Also, have to clip our cows so that  
they pass the dairy inspector. If they  
don't pass, we can't ship our milk.

So, we are coddled by the govern-  
ment?

Did you know that a man comes  
around each year and tells us how much  
wheat, oats, and etc. to plant? I guess  
you didn't know that we get paid 15c  
a quart for milk while you pay 25c.

Now some dairies are making the  
farmers install milk tanks, which means  
it will cost my husband \$3000. It will  
cost some farmers more. It even means  
enlarging our milk house. The dairy  
will come and collect our milk every  
three days instead of us taking the milk  
every day.

My husband's day starts at 5 in the  
morning and ends about 7 in the eve-  
ning. You put in eight hours and then  
you're done. Many times we have to go  
to the barn through the night because of  
a cow having a calf.

If you don't like your shop job come  
on to our farm, we can use you or don't  
you want to be fat and lazy?

Limerick FARMER'S WIFE

### Who's the Ignoramus?

To the Editor: In reference to the  
letter "Takes Boyertown for a Ride,"  
(Readers Say, Dec. 2 by "Handsome  
Harry"):

What kind of an ignoramus would  
criticize Boyertown people about being  
Dutch, dumb and even down to thinning  
the waist line? Why, I think it is simply  
ridiculous.

I'll say this much, that no one needs  
to be ashamed to live in Boyertown. On  
an average the residents are a fine  
class of people.

Being Dutch, Pennsylvania German it  
should really be, is no disgrace. The  
Pennsylvania Germans are honest,  
thrifty, clean and excellent managers  
and financiers, pious and pay their bills.  
That is much more than some people  
do. What finer qualities could a person  
desire?

Boyertown keeps its town in first  
class condition. Well-managed and also  
very clean. Even the oldest buildings in  
the town are well preserved. Drive  
through some of the older parts of  
Pottstown.

Why, some of those alleys and back  
yards are hardly fit to look at! Old barns  
or garages or whatever they are. They  
surely are fire hazards. You do not see  
anything in Boyertown like that.

Please bear in mind, Pottstown has  
a lot of Dutch people also. Now, if Boyer-  
town girls want to go home at 7 p. m.,  
that is their privilege and business.

To be sure, they don't want to asso-  
ciate with any jealous Pottstown man,  
who makes such nasty remarks as  
"Handsome Harry."

Wise up young man. People living in  
glass houses should never throw a stone.  
And please remember, Boyertown girls

can match the Pottstown girls any time.  
Barto  
FORMER BOYERTOWN RESIDENT

### To Save a Life

To the Editor: Never in my whole  
life have I had the experience of having  
a fire alarm shot off right in my face!

I have a pregnant wife and a two-  
year-old daughter. We came to Potts-  
town from a quiet community. Then,  
on Saturday at noon we got blasted with-  
out an advance warning.

My wife and daughter both were in  
hysterics, and to be frank I was running  
a close second.

If there was any reason for this blast-  
ing of the alarm, I would be the first to  
commend Pottstown. But can there be  
any reason for frightening women and  
children?

Certainly there must be somebody in  
the Pottstown official family who can  
see the outrageousness of tooting this  
terrible horn. If there is, will he please  
stop it? We can't live with it.

If there's one borough officer who  
has a heart, he will stop the terrible  
racket. I appeal to the chief of the fire  
department, the head of the borough  
government, or whoever has a heart to  
save my unborn baby.

Pottstown LIVID

### Paint Those Lines Again

To the Editor: Motorists would be  
much less apt to stay off pedestrian  
lanes when waiting for green lights if  
there were lines at the intersections.  
Even downtown the lines have worn  
away, and it's about time the police  
department opened its eyes and started  
painting again.

Pottstown ANDY

## WASHINGTON

### Supreme Court Ruling Raps Ike, Congress

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Supreme  
Court has recently ratified in practical  
and violent manner the Truman-Clark  
revival of the theory that the three  
branches of the Government are sepa-  
rate, independent and sometimes non-  
co-operative bodies.

The decision was handed down in  
the famous and extremely important  
natural gas case. Climaxing years of  
legislative and political debate, the court  
held that the Federal Power commission  
does enjoy regulatory authority over in-  
dependent producers' gathering and  
marketing of this fuel, which has be-  
come a widely used source of heat and energy.

It virtually declared that this  
growing industry is a public utility,  
and subject to Federal jurisdiction  
over production, transportation, dis-  
tribution, rates, profits and invest-  
ments.

Despite its technical nature, it is  
one of the most far-reaching decisions in  
this field in many years, especially if it  
is applied in future litigation involving  
coal, water power and application of  
atomic energy to industrial use.

NO COMMENT FROM IKE: The  
anti-states rights attitude, particularly  
if it governs in the school segregation  
case now under consideration, can  
plunge the court—or its philosophy—into  
the 1954 and 1956 campaigns as it has  
not been so involved since FDR's court-  
packing proposal.

Although President Eisenhower has  
not commented on the ruling, as Roose-  
velt and Truman were wont to do when  
judicial action irritated them, the na-  
tural gas decision hits straight at his  
campaign pledges and general view-  
point on Federal versus state authority.

Ike has declared for all possible de-  
centralization of power in favor of the  
states, local communities and private  
enterprise.

In the face of the high tribunal's  
holding that the Federal Government  
has a "paramount interest" in the  
old tidelands off the Pacific and Gulf  
coasts, Eisenhower declared in favor  
of turning these properties over to  
the states. On May 22, only four  
months after inauguration, he signed  
a bill to that effect which Congress  
passed on his recommendation.

But the natural gas reversal drama-  
tizes the Supreme Court-White House  
disagreement most violently, and for the  
first time since inauguration. Favoring  
Federal control, Truman reorganized the  
FPC so that the majority would  
assume legally questionable authority  
over gathering and marketing of the product.

Although a voluble Democrat, Sen.  
Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma millionaire  
oil-gas magnate, sponsored a bill to  
block Federal regulation. It was passed  
by Congress but vetoed by Truman. His  
commission, and apparently with Tru-  
man's acquiescence failed to exercise  
any regulatory power. Whereas the veto  
pleased clamorous urban consumers,  
the commission's inaction satisfied  
wealthy oil-gas Democrats in the South,  
Southwest and Far West.

But they disappointed Truman by  
supporting and contributing heavily to  
Ike's candidacy. Eisenhower promptly  
named as FPC chairman, Jerome K.  
Kuykendall who favored state and private  
interests in these disputes. Now the  
preponderantly New Deal court has  
ruled against the FPC, an independent  
agency, against Congress and against  
the White House.

What a politico-economic-judicial  
mess!

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

for  
FREDA  
E. SCHINDLER  
321 Broad street,  
Spring City  
BECAUSE her engage-  
ment was announced  
yesterday.



# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

## Broadway Bulletin Board

Mickey Rooney, who has been waiting  
for the longest time for his "big break"  
on television, may find the giant oppor-  
tunity knocking any minute now. He's  
being considered by NBC's video boss-  
men as top con-



Mickey Rooney

tender to take over  
the spot vacated by  
Ezio Pinza's un-  
successful "Bonino"  
series.

Although Betsy  
von Furstenburg is  
giving everyone the  
impression she in-  
tends to marry Guy  
de Vincent, cafe so-  
cialites who know  
her best are betting  
against the nuptials.

Their theory:  
Betsy, a girl with a  
sharp eye for pub-  
licity, will relegate Guy to romantic  
oblivion as soon as he's contributed a few  
press clippings to her scrapbook—just as  
she did in the cases of Nicky Hilton and  
young Vanderbilt heir, Peter Howard, to  
whom she was "engaged" just a few  
weeks ago. . . . Edith Piaf is taking a  
rest cure in France—probably until the  
first of next year—trying to get rid of  
her arthritis.

Zsa Zsa and Eva Gabor are hav-  
ing a sisterly fit over Magda's snag-  
ging of a wire service "break" on  
the announcement of their act at the  
Last Frontier in Las Vegas. Zsa Zsa  
called from the coast in the middle

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MILO J. has graduated from college,  
but is out of work.

"Dr. Crane, Milo has turned down  
several good jobs," his Dad informed me,  
"because he says there is no future in them."

"So he sits around home, mooching  
cigarettes from his sister who has a good  
secretarial position."

"But he just drifts along, seemingly  
expecting some miracle to happen which  
will give him a break."

ONE OF THE first axioms in voca-  
tional guidance is this: "There is no fu-  
ture in any job, for the future is always  
in the worker who holds the job."

True enough, vocational guidance  
counselors can often help place a man  
in a position where his interests, past  
education and physical qualities fit bet-  
ter than if he just accepted the first  
position he met.

But even if he does not have the bene-  
fit of such expert guidance advisors,  
and even if he accepts the first job, he  
will still become a success if he keeps  
his eyes open and resolutely forges for-  
ward.

The great men of America have  
started at all sorts of original tasks.  
Some did farm work. Others acted as  
messenger boys. But so what!

You'll get to the top if there is a fu-  
ture in you. But don't expect any job  
to have a future in itself. Jobs are just  
rungs on the ladder of success.

"BUT I AM a shy introvert," you  
might protest, "so wouldn't it be better  
for me to take an engineering job or one  
where I didn't have to meet people?"

Yes, at the outset you would be hap-  
pier in such work. But an extreme in-  
trovert like Silas Marner can soon  
change, if he wishes to do so and will  
try diligently.

Some of the star salesmen were in-  
troverted children, so shy they couldn't  
speak to a stranger. But by resolutely  
memorizing a canned sales talk and by  
shedding barrels of "cold sweat" they  
soon altered their personality.

As a rule, shy introverts are steered  
into jobs where they deal with tools or  
chemicals or musical instruments, in-  
stead of people.

And sociable, talkative extroverts are  
directed into sales work, teaching, and  
other tasks under the heading "human  
relations."

of the night to accuse Magda of hav-  
ing hired a press agent. (Which she  
had!)

A vicious slugging in a Bronx  
hallway at 3:30 the other morning—  
involving a union official and two  
hired thugs—never hit the news-  
papers because even the police  
weren't notified. The union official,  
however, recognized the two hood-  
lums and has his own methods of  
reprisal. . . . Brenda Frazier Kelly  
and Pietro Mele have been making  
the Village Vanguard one of their  
hideaways, although Irwin Corey, in  
the show there, does a satire on Piet-  
ro's recent troubles with the law.

HERE'S ONE they'll probably deny,  
fast and loud, but insiders vow it's true:  
Johnnie Ray's records have done so  
badly all over the country recently that  
the brass at Columbia Records are in a  
mood to release him from his contract at  
the first opportune moment.

A New York detective agency has  
been hired by relatives of the late Harry  
Dexter White. Object: to "clear his  
name" . . . Bachelor House, the East  
Side rumba haven, will seek to revive  
dance marathons (which the town hasn't  
seen in two decades) early in December.  
They'll be called "Mambo-thons," and  
hipwiggles will be invited to "go-go-go"  
for 12 straight hours.

If you need a live deer or two to  
make the kiddies' Christmas more  
dramatic this year, the Wonderland  
Farm Zoo, in Queens, will rent them out  
to pull Santa's sleigh or perform any  
other suitable bit parts.

THE PEGGY LEE—Brad Dexter  
divorce was not "just one of those  
things." Not one of those  
FRIENDLY things, that is! . . .  
Mike Connolly says if the smog  
doesn't clear up, the drive-in the-  
aters will start running matinees!

Last time we talked with David  
Selznick, he was full of plans to re-  
center picture production, with at  
least three stories in mind. Now  
it looks more like he and Jennifer  
Jones will stay in Europe while he  
devotes all attention to preparing  
his musical version of "Gone With  
the Wind" for Broadway. . . . Gina  
Lollobrigida, the Italian eye-ful,  
co-stars with Jennifer J. and H.  
Bogart in "Beat the Devil," will  
come to Hollywood next month to  
help beat the drums for it. "Devil"  
is a roaring comedy—which will  
surprise many. And Bogart, who  
with director John Huston, owns  
a big chunk of it, stands to garner  
a fresh fortune. Like he did with  
"African Queen."

## In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

Dec. 9, 1903

LABOR UNION—The Pottstown Cen-  
tral Labor Union elected officers as fol-  
lows: Jesse Hunsberger, president; W.  
Harvey Bortman, vice president; El-  
wood Ewing, treasurer; Daniel Borne-  
man, financial secretary; Elwood Ewing,  
recording secretary; Frank Spare,  
guide; Harry Schell, guide, and William  
Cramer, trustee.

G.U.O.F. LODGE—Bangweola lodge,  
Grand United Order Odd Fellows in-  
stalled the following officers: James  
Carter, Charles E. Cole, James Wil-  
liams, William Day, William Straw-  
thers, William H. Merriman, Thomas  
Carter, Henry Lacey and Rankin Wilson.

## 25 Years Ago

Dec. 9, 1928

REGULATE HOGS—The West Potts-  
grove township board of health notified  
Health Officer John A. Naylor to ban  
hog raising in the built up sections of  
the township. It is claimed there are  
too many noisome odors. Pig raisers in  
outlying districts must provide pens as  
often porkers go on the loose.

HOTEL CHANGE—The Central Hotel  
property at Fourth and Main streets,  
Royersford, owned by Adam Scheidt, of  
Norristown has been leased for a clean-  
ing and dyeing place and also a restau-  
rant. It is one of the oldest business  
places in the borough.

FARMER INJURED — Edward  
Shantz, 63, of Sanatoga, suffered the  
fracture of an arm and other injuries  
when he fell from a hay wagon and was  
kicked by a horse.

## 10 Years Ago

Dec. 9, 1943

BUSINESS CLUB — The Pottstown  
American Business club elected follow-  
ing officers: Elwood Schmeier, presi-  
dent; Paul Sidley and Clarence Wentzel,  
vice presidents; William Hillegass,  
treasurer, and Frank Seabold, secretary.

JAPANESE PRISONER—Pfc. Mar-  
vin J. Kohler, 32, brother of Mrs. George  
Reese, 160 Grant street, is a prisoner of  
the Japs. He enlisted in October, 1941,  
and was sent to the Southwest Pacific  
area soon afterwards.

## THIS ONE'S TOP SECRET



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—Rory Cal-  
houn gets the third star spot with  
Janet Leigh and Tony Curtis in  
"Men of Iron." . . . Zsa Zsa Gabor  
and David Street have a lot in com-  
mon. They both



Zsa Zsa Gabor

react to a camera  
as though it were  
a mirror! . . .  
Joanne Gilbert  
goes to Florida  
next month where  
she'll warble at  
fancy prices. There's talk that  
"Topsy and Eva"  
may be revamped  
at Paramount as  
a vehicle for Jo-  
anne and Rose-  
mary Clooney.  
Pat O'Brien,  
Brian Donlevy,  
Jim Davis and  
Jack Beutel (unfortunately known  
as "the forgotten man") — con-  
sidering the lag in his career dur-  
ing the years he was under ex-  
clusive contract to Howard Hughes  
are presently engaged in semi "big  
business." Explanation: They've  
formed "Timber Sales, Incorporated"  
and of this moment are sell-  
ing lumber to many companies  
hereabouts for huge housing pro-  
jects. This is bad? . . .

IF THE WINNIE Rockefeller-  
Bobo divorce doesn't come  
through right quick, he'll get an  
"ultimatum" from Janet Eg-  
ress, whom he's been courtin'  
for some time. She's the dotter  
of a racing biggie up north, as  
already mentioned herein. . . .  
We expressed a hunch when  
Barry Sullivan left Metro that  
he'd soon be plenty "hot." And  
he is! Hasn't had a breather  
between pictures and TV in  
months! Finished "Off the  
Record" few days ago; starts  
"Play-Girl" opposite Shelley  
Winters today. That old movie,  
"Suspense" in which Barry  
plays such a sexy role, does  
him no harm either. It's still  
going the video rounds.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE  
ANNUITY — (an-UN-i-ti) —  
noun, an amount, especially of  
money, payable yearly; the right  
to receive or the obligation to  
make a series of payments of an  
annuity (in sense one) considered  
as an aggregate. Origin: French  
—Annuite, from Medieval Latin  
from Latin—Annuus, year.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Meredith Nicholson, US author-  
diplomat; Douglas Fairbanks Jr.,  
actor; Eddie Douglas, stage pro-  
ducer, and Gerald (Red) Fahr,  
baseball player, should be eating  
birthday cake today.

## HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Twenty; also five federal  
territories and one federal dis-  
trict.  
2. The Eighth.  
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## Pottstown Sketches

Cathy Joachim

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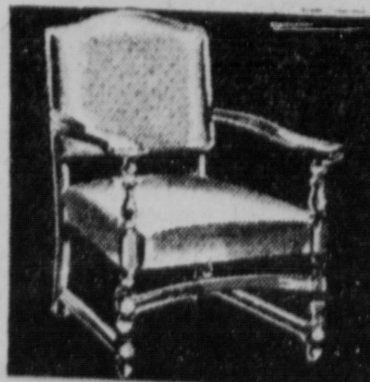


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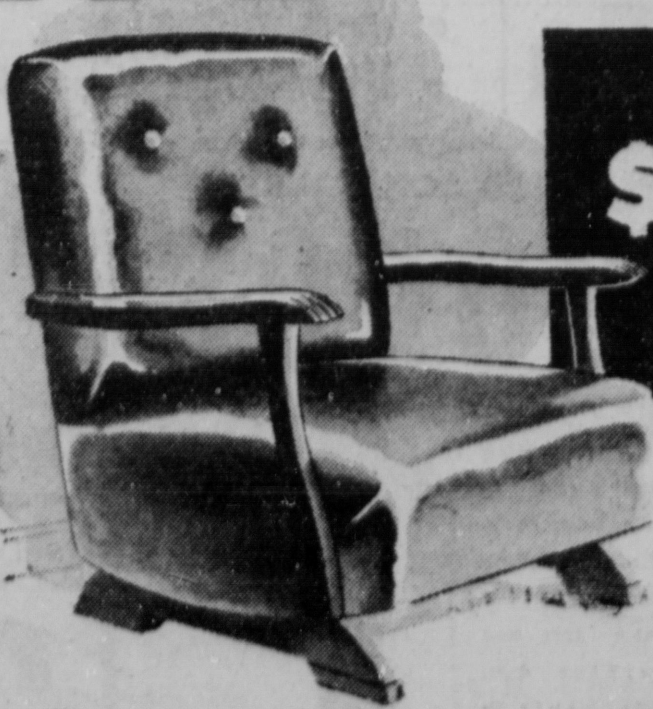
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### Communion Rites Scheduled Sunday At Lutheran Church

AMITYVILLE & HEAVERTOWN—Mrs. Daniel Maderia, cor. Phone Birdsboro 2-4823, Dale Marsteller, del. Phone Yellow House 9-1721.

Holy Communion will be observed Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the members of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Special Advent music will be rendered by the choir at the evening service.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Reformed church met at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Clifford Rhoads.

Mrs. Herbert Hartman, of Pennside, is substitute teacher in the first grade of the Amity Consolidated school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhoads attended the welcome home ceremonies of Destroyer Division 301 at the Philadelphia Navy yard. Their son, Gilbert, is a member of the crew of the USS Gattling.

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### Edward Kane Notes Second Birthday

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### Communion Rites Scheduled Sunday At Lutheran Church

**AMITYVILLE & WEAVER TOWN**—Mrs. Daniel Maderia, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-4023, Dale Marsteller, del., Phone Yellow House 9-4724.

Holy Communion will be observed Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the members of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Special Advent music will be rendered by the choir at the evening service.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Reformed church met at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Clifford Rhoads.

Mrs. Herbert Hartman, of Pennside, is substitute teacher in the First grade of the Amity Consolidated school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhoads attended the welcome home ceremonies of Destroyer Division 301 at the Philadelphia Navy yard. Their son, Gilbert, is a member of the crew of the USS Gattling.

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George Miller and sons Harry and Winfield returned home from Sullivan county with an eight-point buck.

### Edward Kane Notes Second Birthday

**MONT CLARE**—Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, corr. Phone Phoenixville 2737, C. Douglas Hale, delivery, Phone Pottstown 31-J-2.

Edward Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane, Whitaker avenue, Mont Clare, recently celebrated his second birthday anniversary with a party given by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, First avenue. Those attending were Barbara Philippanics, Lorraine Philippanics, Constance Bickel, Patricia Bickel, Roberto Pufko, Stephanie Pufko, Donald Batyko, Mark Pavlik, Lawrence

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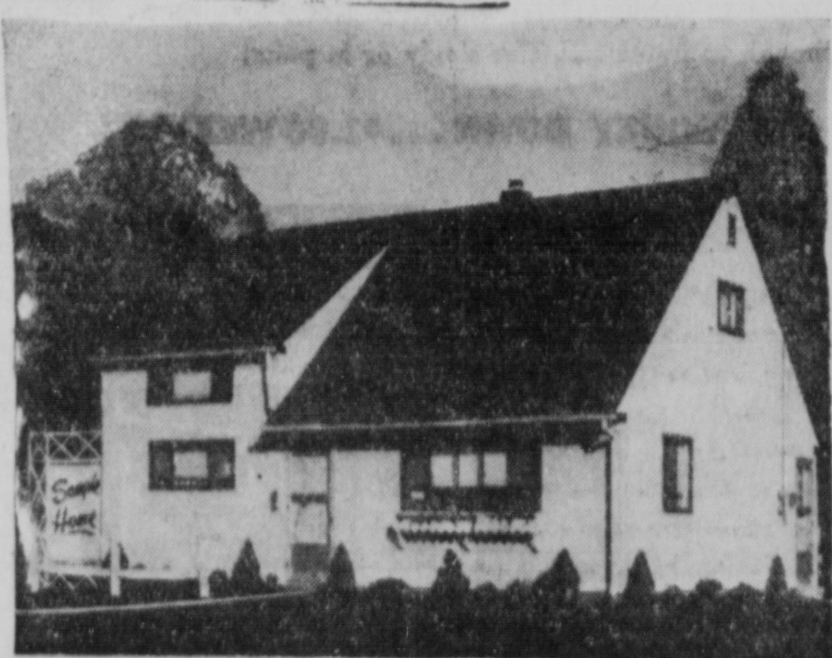
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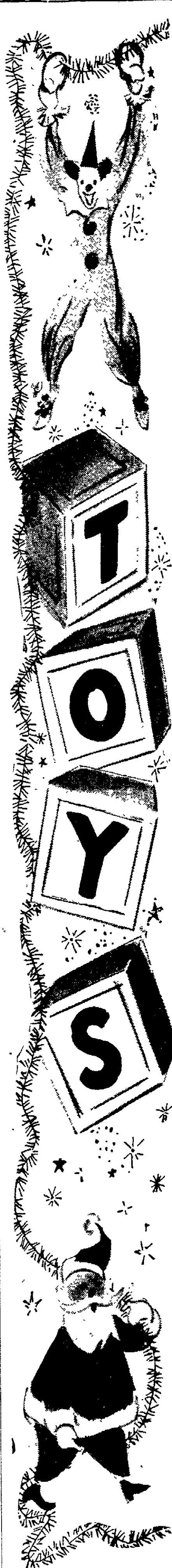
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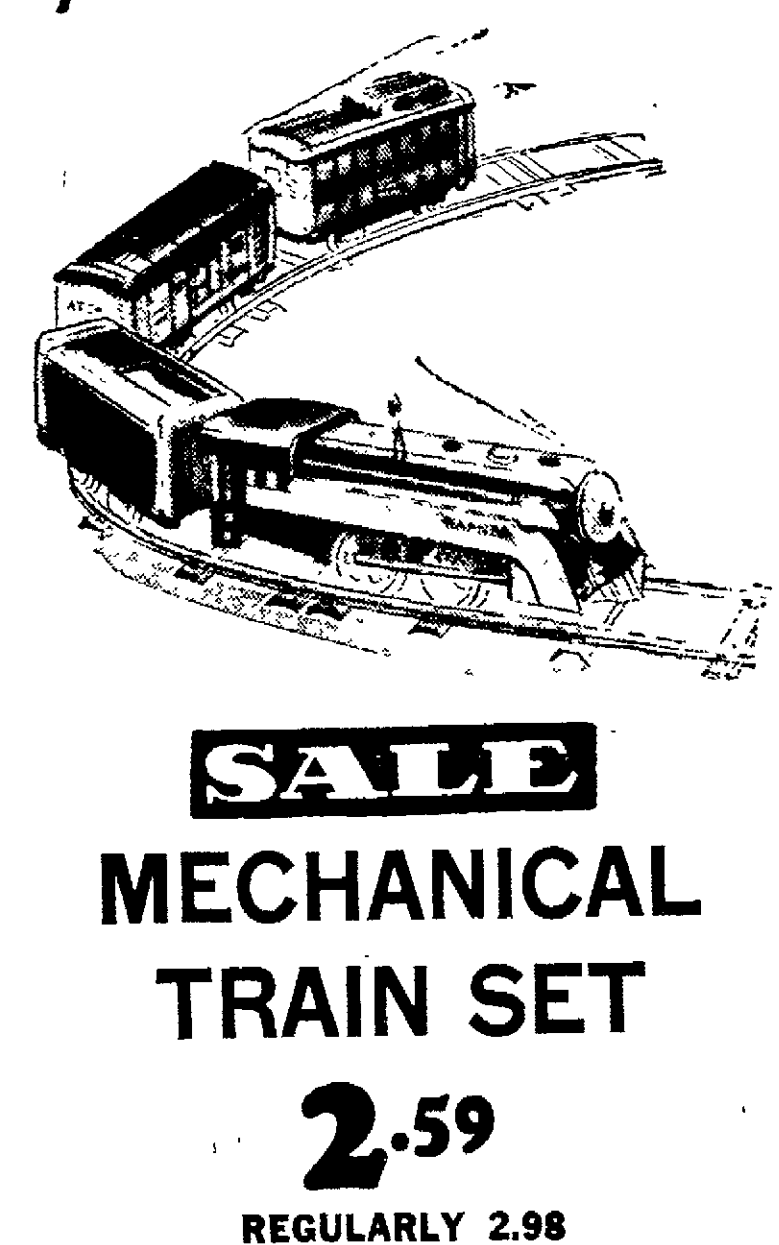
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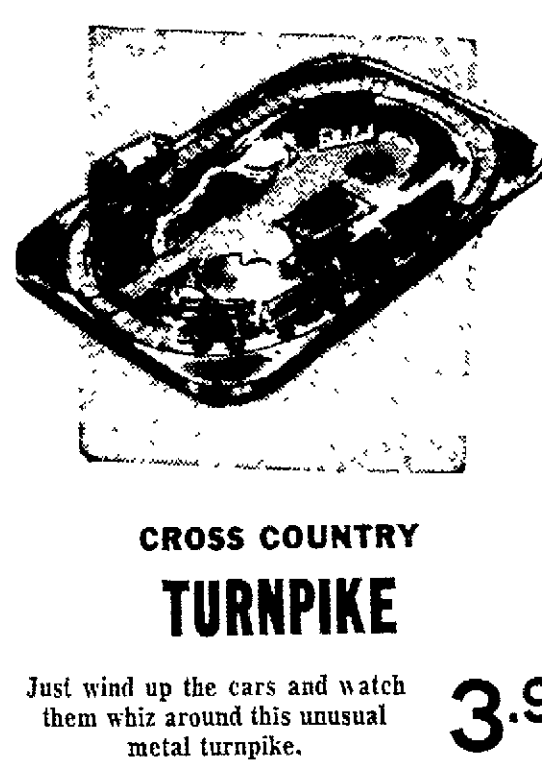
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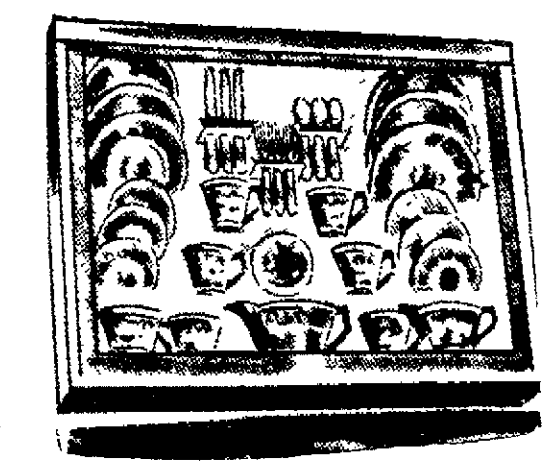
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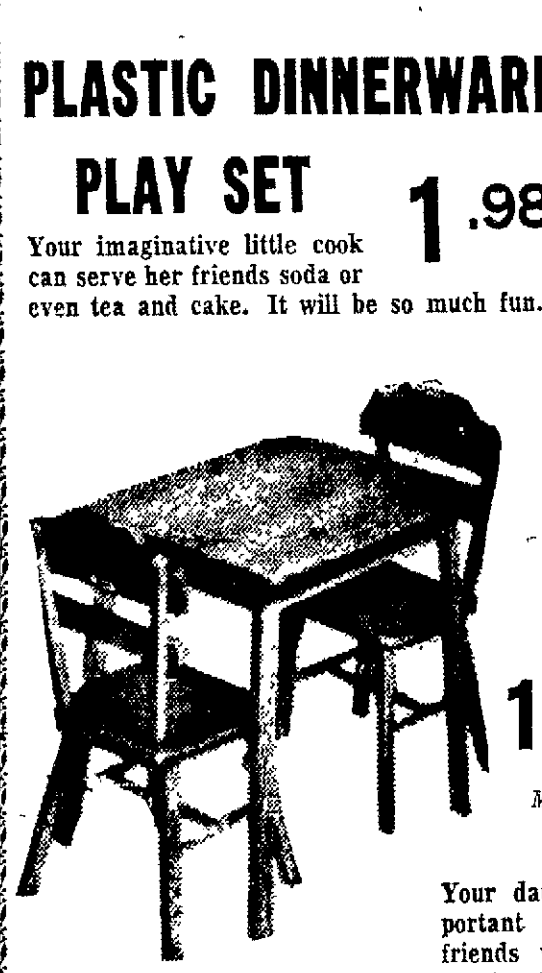
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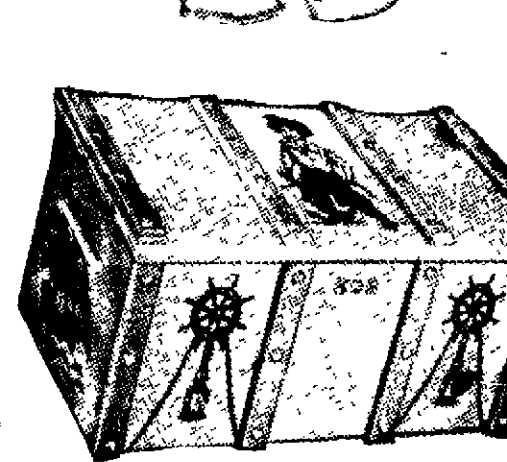
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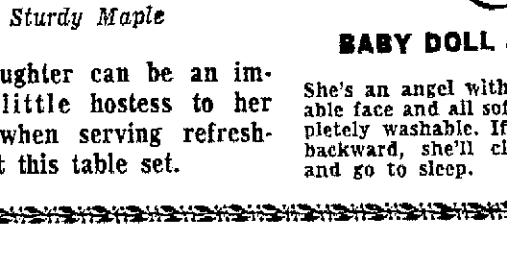
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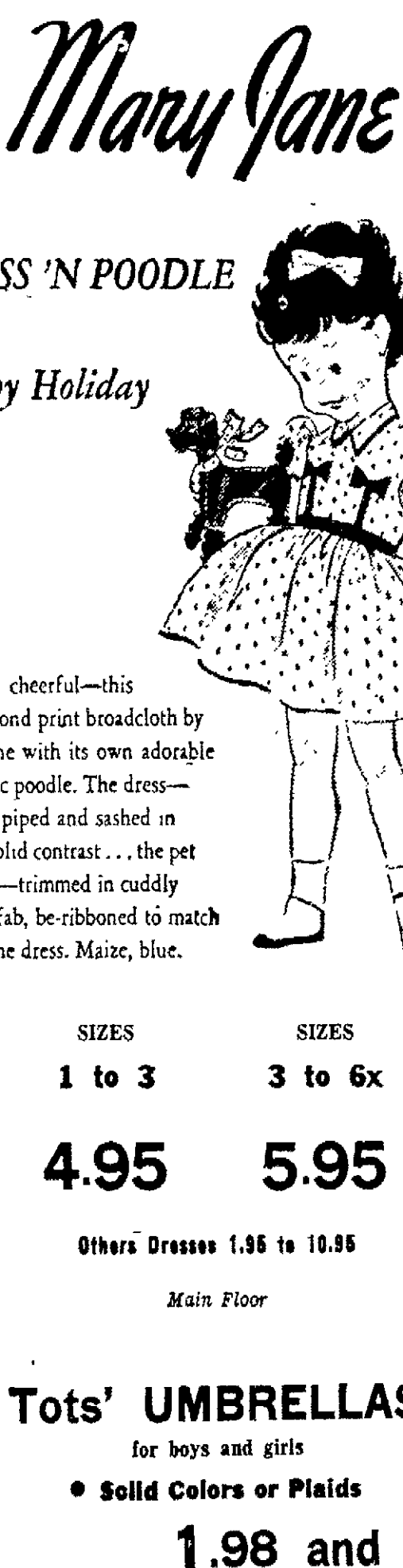
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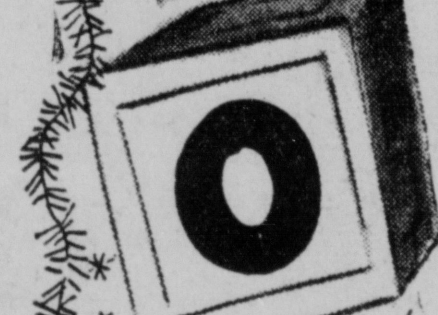
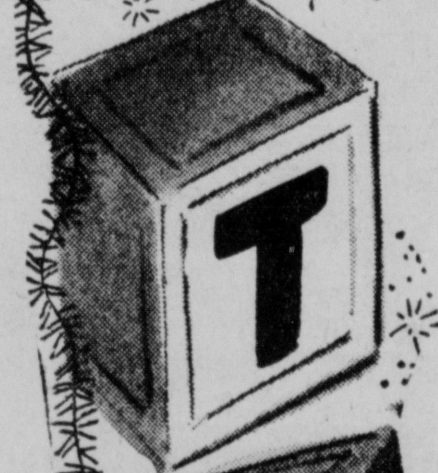
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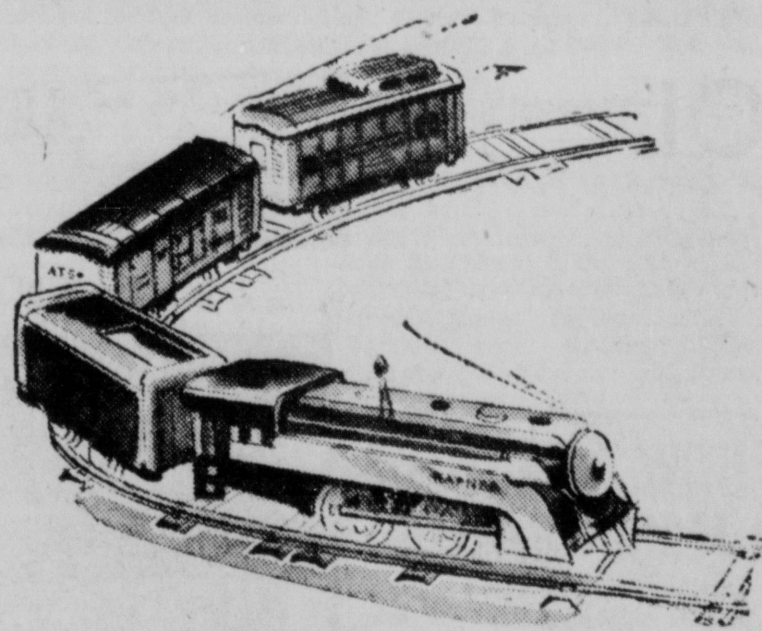
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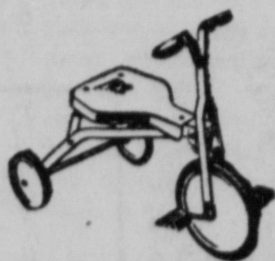


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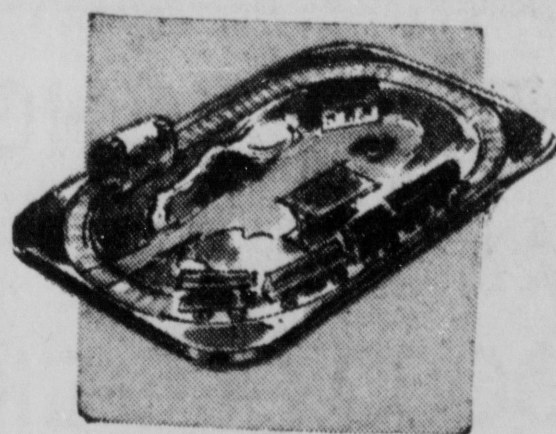


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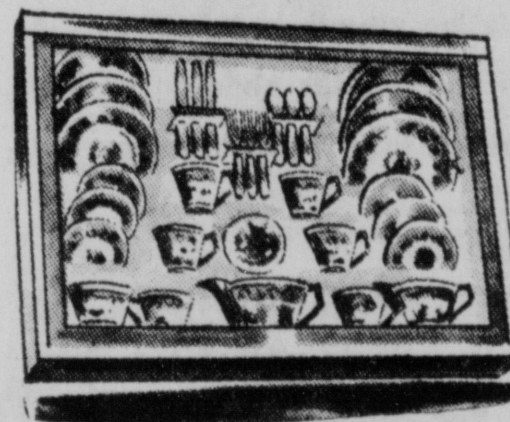
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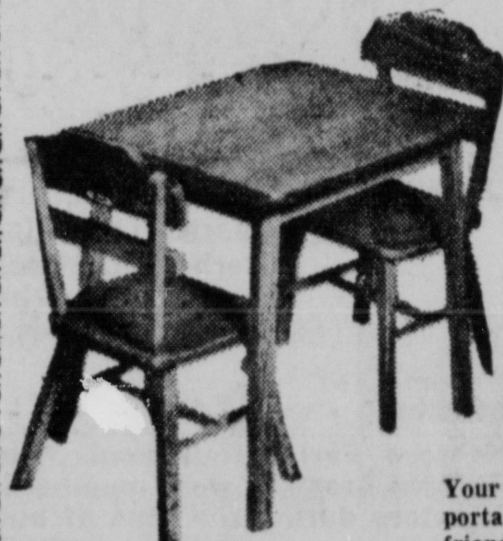
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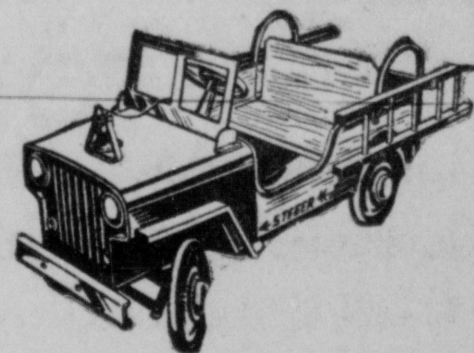
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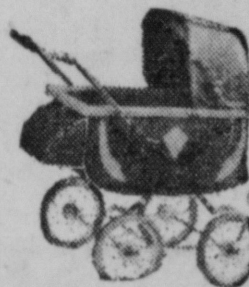
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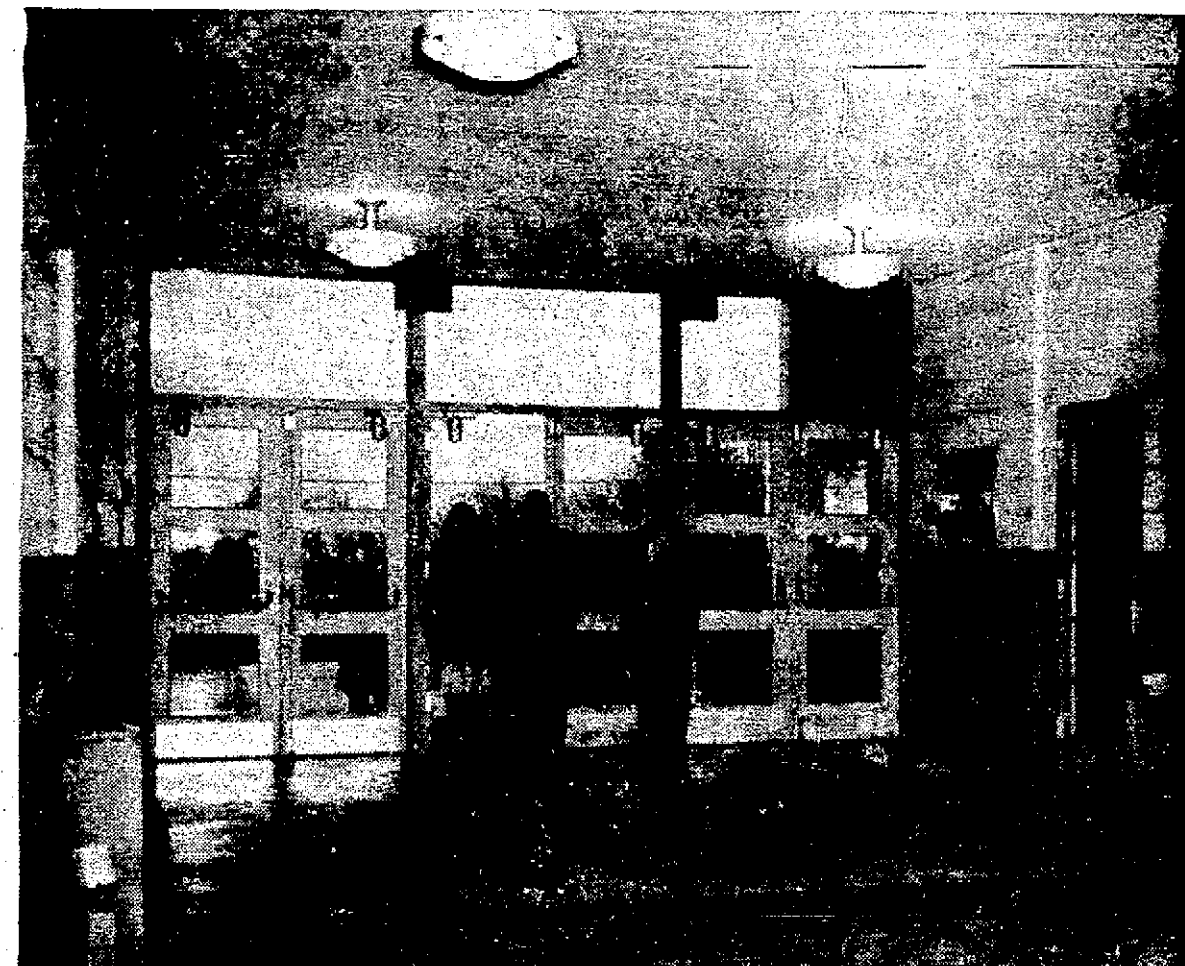
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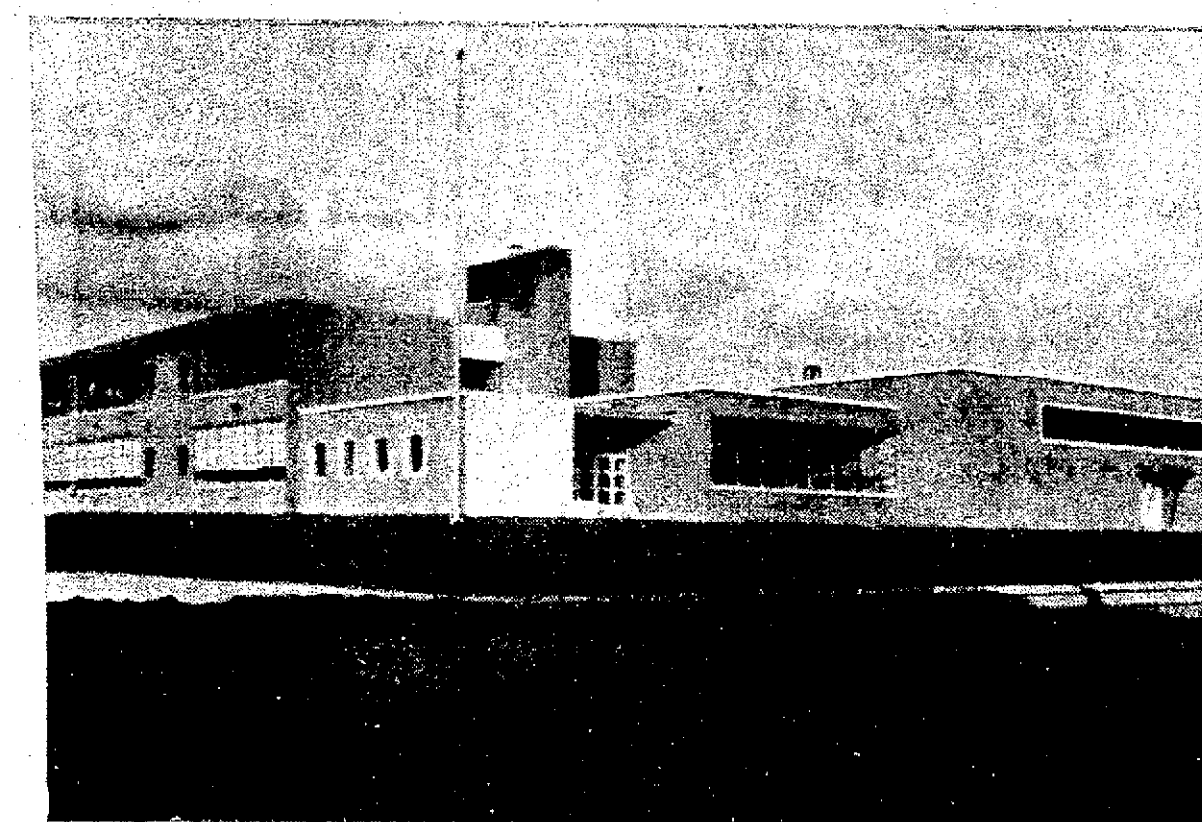
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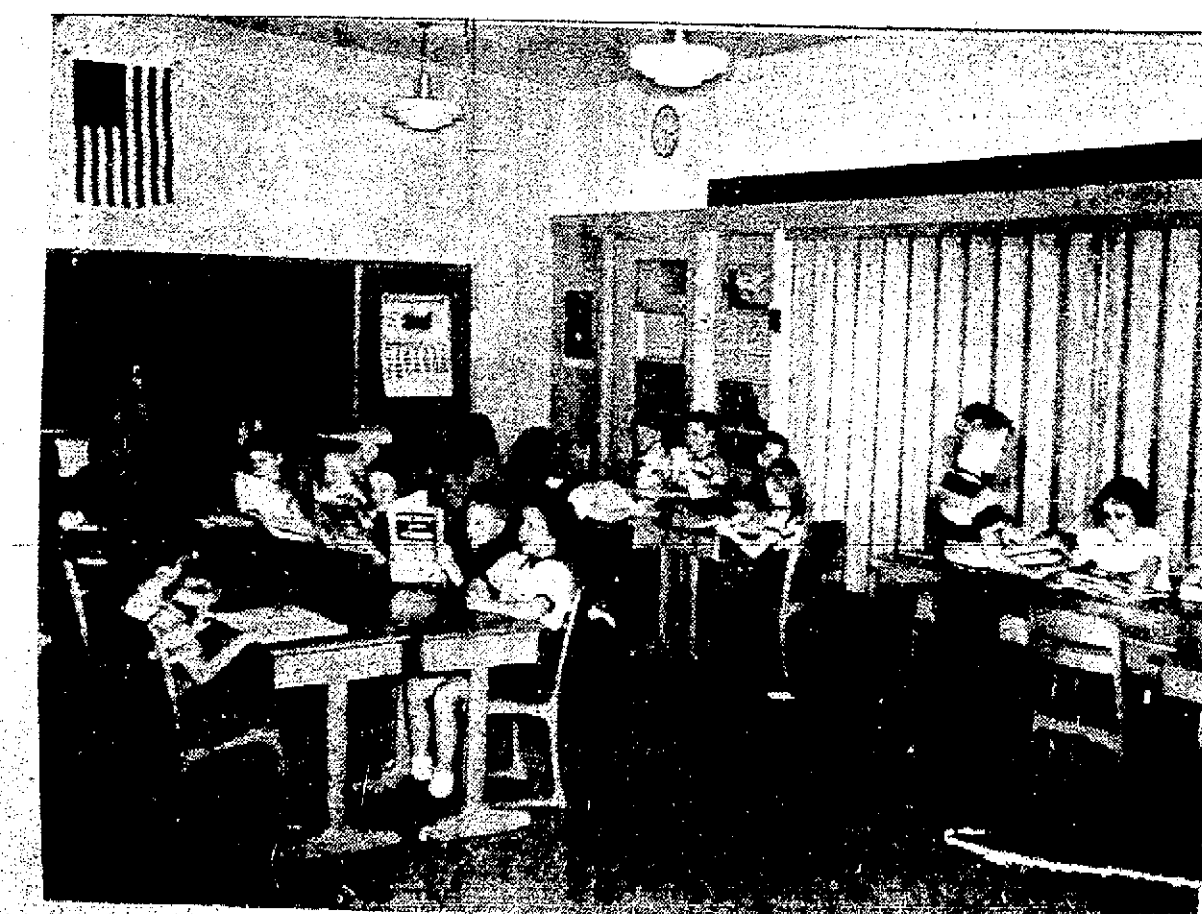
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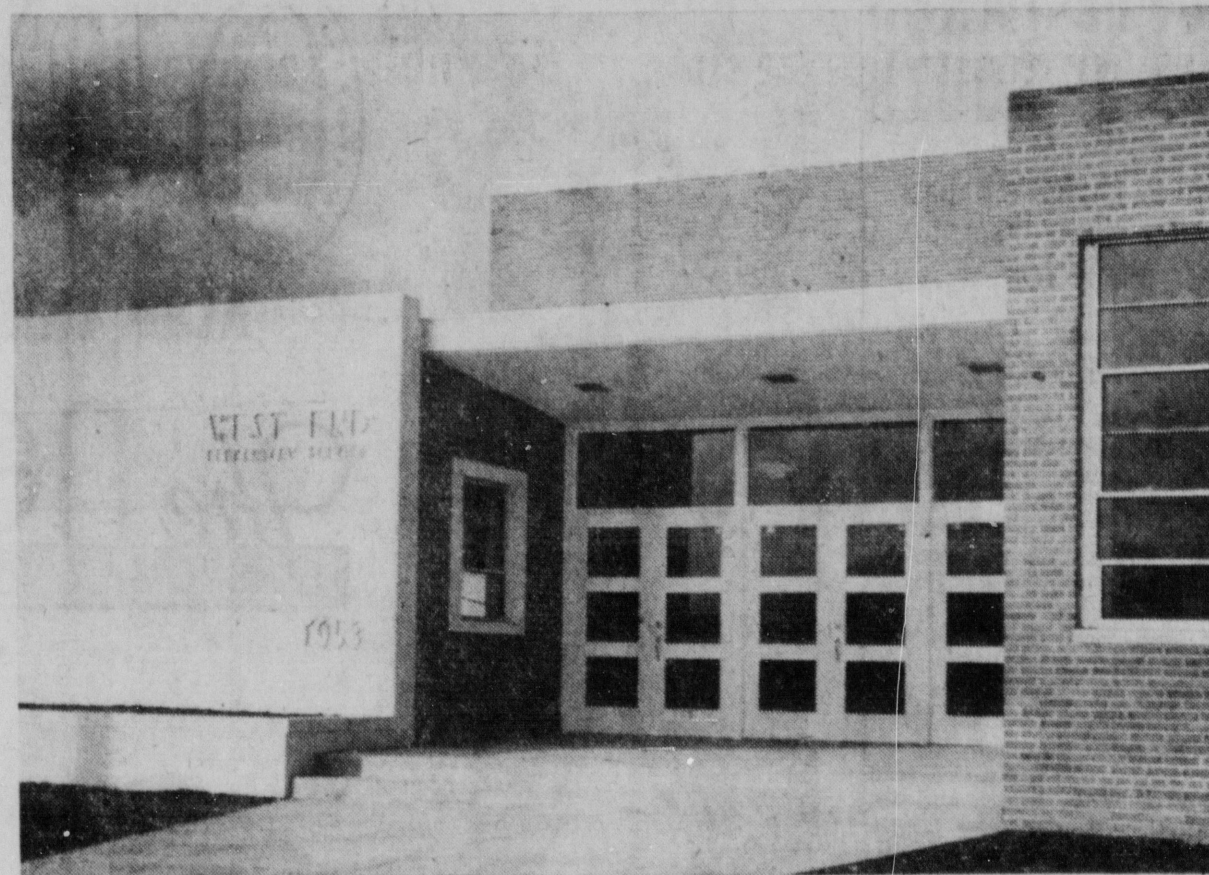
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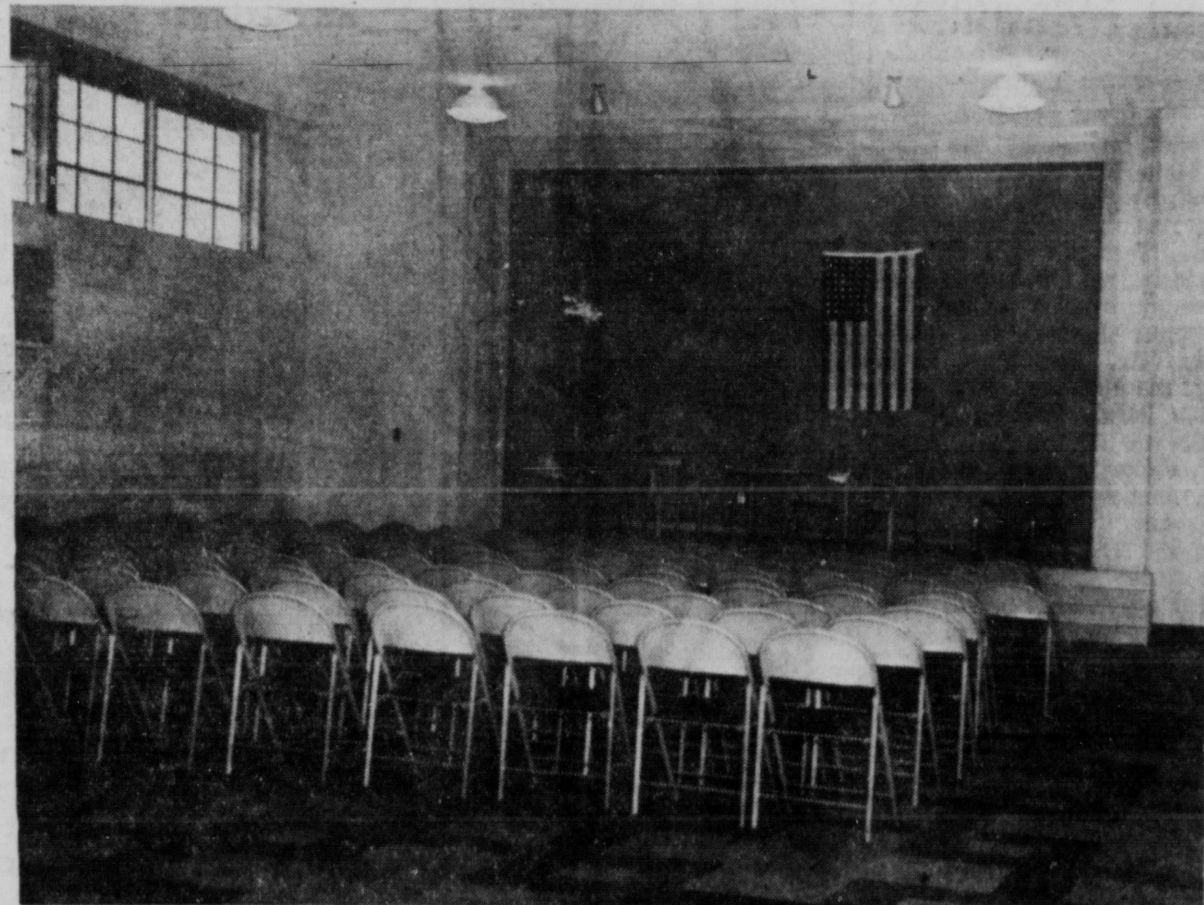
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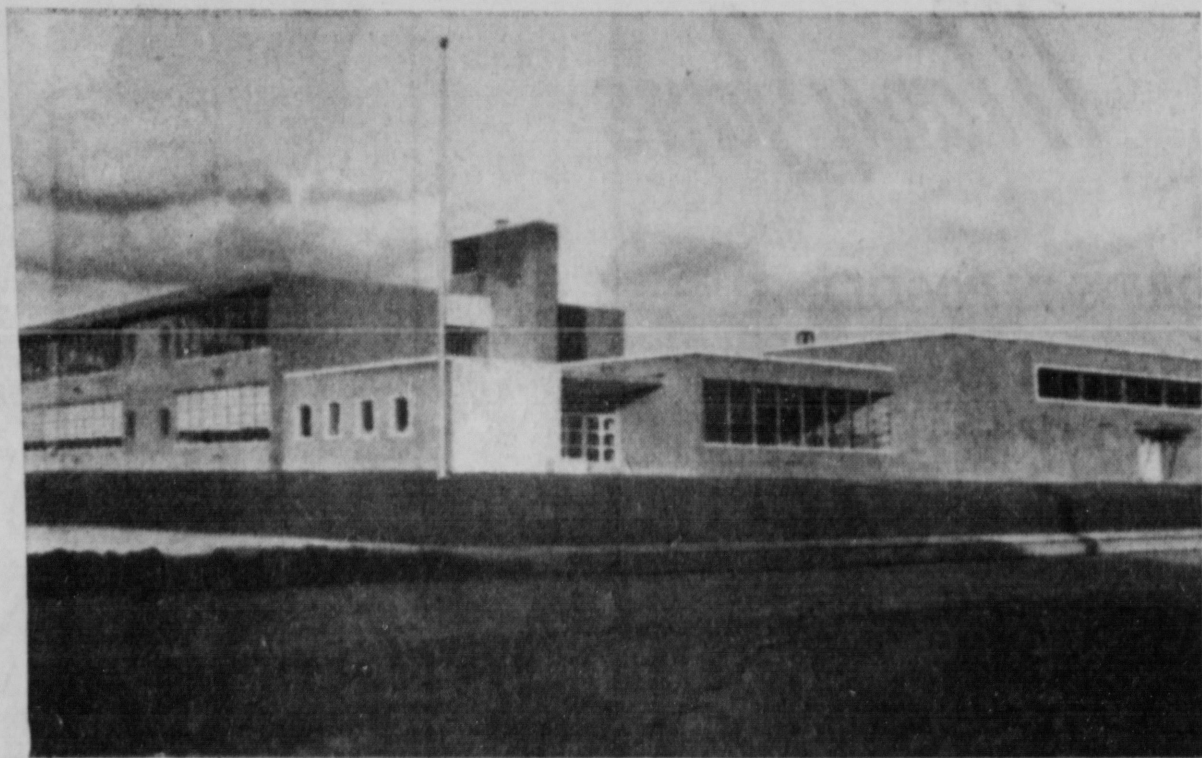
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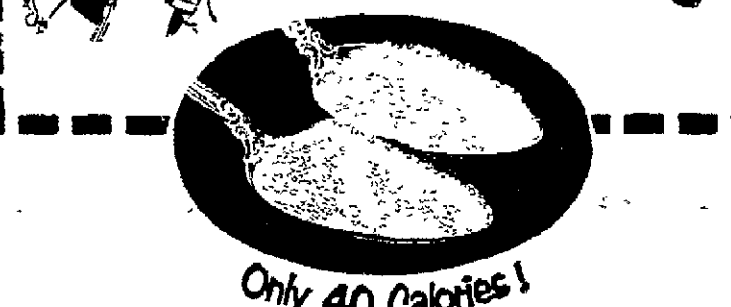
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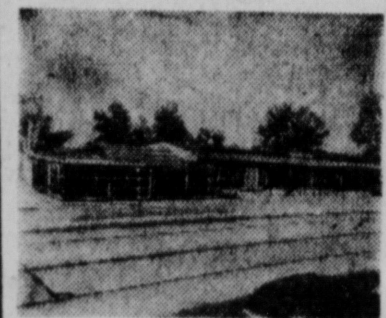
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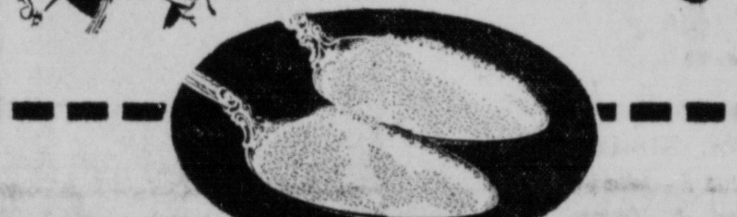
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Despite the lack of sleep—she had only ten hours since Friday—Pam told newsmen and photographers who awaited her arrival she felt "fresh as a daisy."

It was "a wonderful trip," she said, although she never left an airport. She said she was a "little appreciative" about air travel after she took off but the feeling soon left her. Only once during the trip she said, did she experience any fear. That was this morning at Denver when a snowstorm enveloped the field and she feared her trip "would be a bust by the delay."

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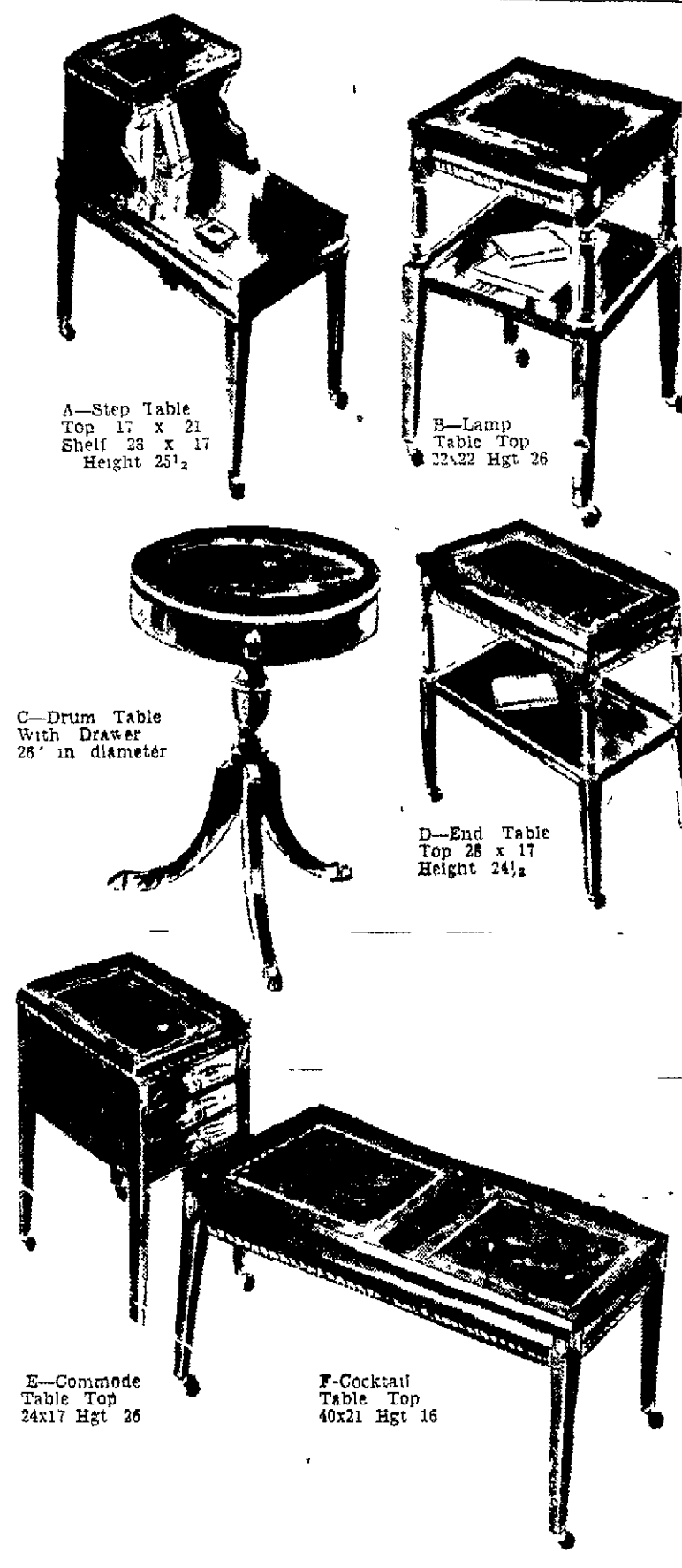
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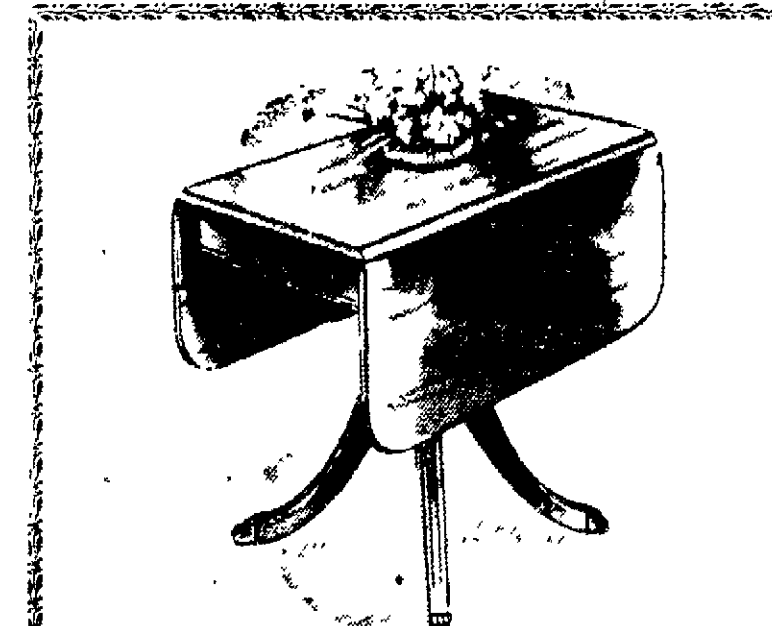
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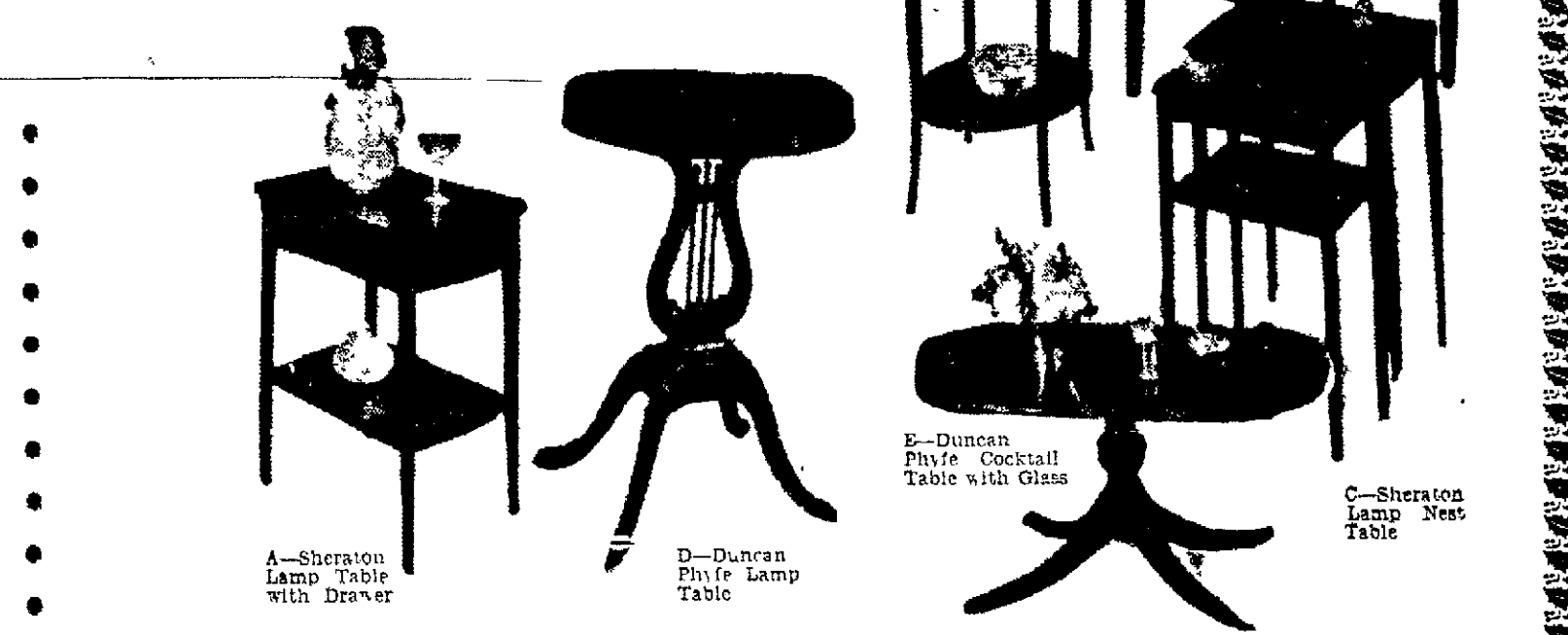
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You may be just as lucky if you shop in Pottstown stores,

as The Mercury photographer will snap a picture of a new winner every day until Christmas.

Yesterday the winner was Norman E. Baur, 204 West King street. He was snapped while buying a Christmas present at the Firestone store. He turned out to be a worker at the Firestone plant, too.

## IPP Candidate for President in 1952 Gets Prison Term on Tax Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Vincent Hallinan, Independent Progressive party candidate for President in 1952, today was sentenced to prison, and in a bitter denunciation of the courts, announced he would quit law practice to devote himself to politics.

The wealthy 57-year-old attorney was sentenced to 18 months and fined \$50,000 for evading \$36,739 in Federal income taxes.

Hallinan, former attorney for longshore labor leader Harry Bridges declared:

"I'm very surprised at the severity of the sentence. I thought it was very harsh."

"Courts are no longer a place

for justice, but a place where injustice is validated and sanctified. "I'm sorry I've spent my life in the courts."

He remarked, however, that he thought Federal District Judge Edward P. Murphy "had been fair" in his conduct of the trial.

HALLINAN, a native San Franciscan, indicated he expected to turn wholeheartedly to politics anyhow, "and not waste any more of my life in courts. The political field is the place to get action."

He declared he would not return to law practice.

"I have a lot of things to do—political and social—it would be better to get rid of this and get started," he added.

Hallinan was convicted of evading taxes by making fraudulent expense deductions from a very lucrative apartment house income, and of failure to report sizeable amounts of his law income for the years 1946 through 1950.

Bridges was convicted in 1950 of the perjury for saying he was not a Communist, but the US Supreme court reversed the conviction because the three-year statute of limitations had expired.

Hallinan was found guilty of contempt of court in Bridges' trial for his defense tactics, and given six months at McNeil, of which he served three.

Judge Edward P. Murphy today assessed the maximum fine against Hallinan, and could have given the defendant a prison term totaling 25 years.

### BONDS CONTINUE RISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Treasury bonds continued yesterday's rise today as the corporate bond market fluctuated aimlessly.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—A trim, 23-year-old girl, inexperienced as an air traveler, returned to Chicago today with a new record for circling the world in commercial air line planes.

Pamela Martin, whose view of world capitals was mostly limited to what she saw from the air and airports, landed at Midway airport 90 hours and 59 minutes after her Friday take-off. The previous record, set in June, was 99 hours and 16 minutes.

Despite the lack of sleep—she had only ten hours since Friday—Pam told newsmen and photographers who awaited her arrival she felt "fresh as a daisy."

It was "a wonderful trip," she said, although she never left an airport.

She said she was a "little apprehensive" about air travel after she took off, but the feeling soon left her. Only once during the trip, she said, did she experience any fear. That was this morning at Denver when a snowstorm enveloped the field and she feared her trip "would be a bust by the delay."

PAM TRAVELED with little extra clothing. She took along two

extra blouses, an extra dress, a mink jacket, and an extra hat and coat. But she said if she made the trip again, she'd take along a cotton skirt for use in the plane.

She said she spent \$100 of her personal funds "for souvenirs" she bought at London, Rome, Tokyo, Karachi, Rangoon, Manila, Okinawa, Cairo and Bangkok, among cities where she stopped. She preferred Tokyo, she said, because of "the nice scenery there."

who came to Chicago from Albuquerque, N. M., said she made 18 stopovers. The shortest was 20 minutes at Bangkok and the longest five hours at London.

Pam used five air lines to make the trip. She changed planes seven times.

A. Leslie Valder, an official of the British Overseas Airways corporation, said Pam's record probably will stand at least two years, or until jet planes are used for commercial flights. BOAC was one of the

five air lines the girl used. The girl said she "looked forward to a few dull weekends now" but planned several personal TV appearances in the east this week.

The trip cost her sponsor, a Chicago tour planning firm, \$1769.35, plus \$22.65 federal tax.

There'll be another similar trip for Pam. As one of the rewards for making this trip, her sponsor promised a duplicate trip—with time to see the sights.

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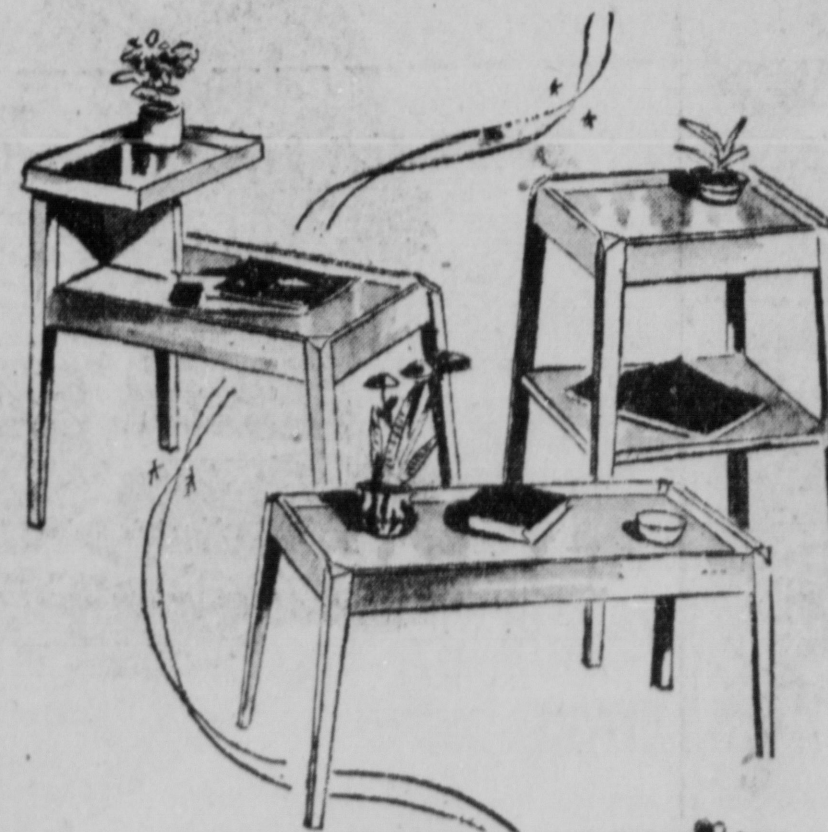
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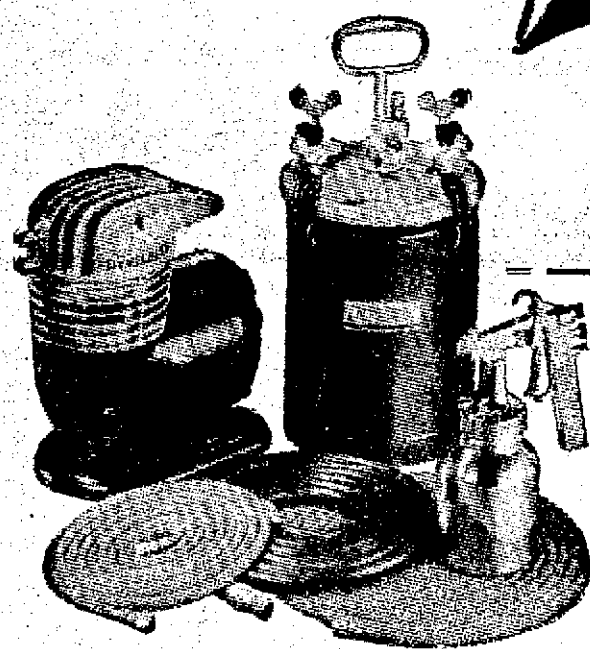


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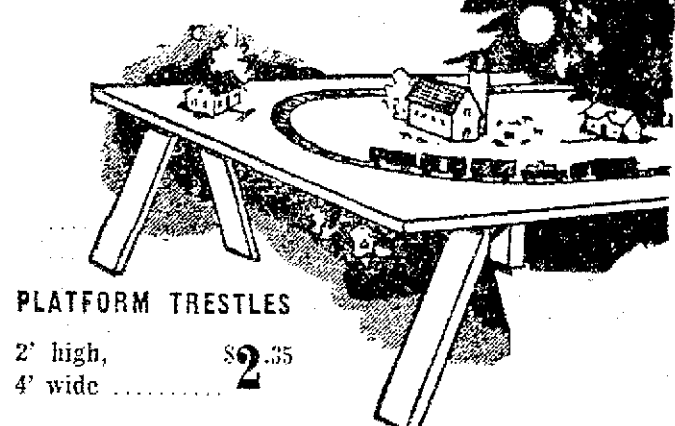
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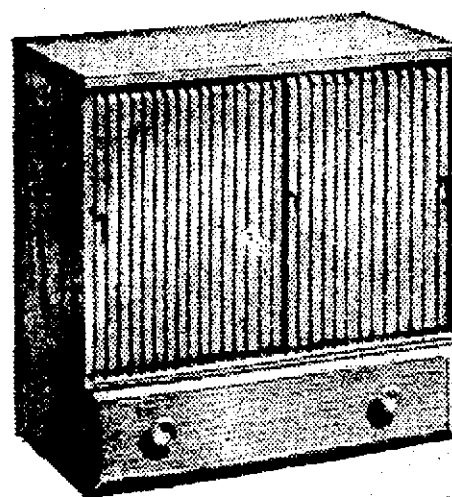
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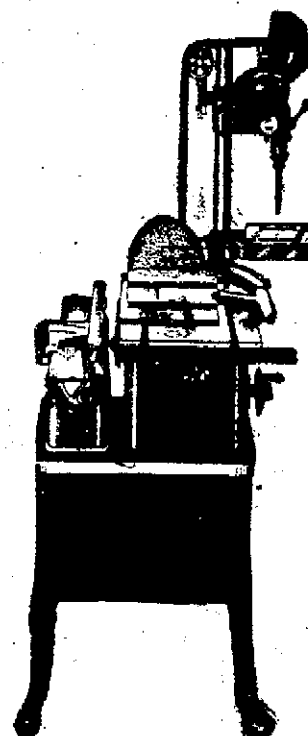
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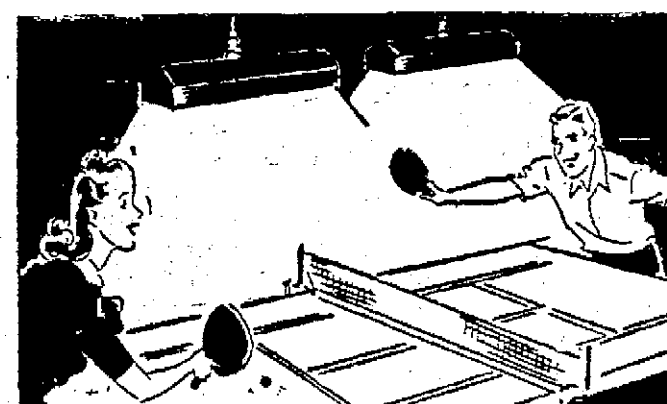


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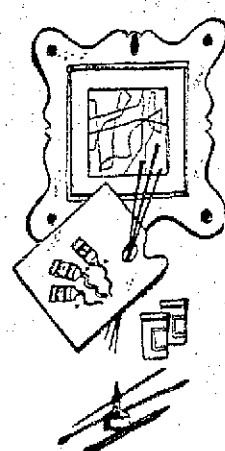
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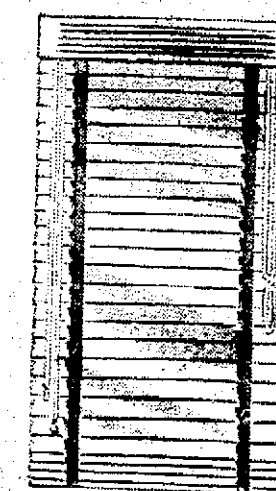
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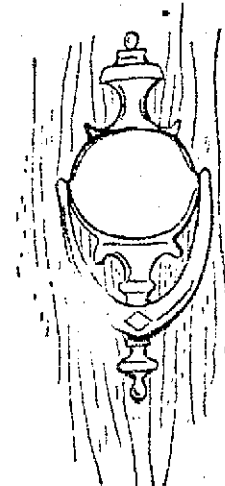
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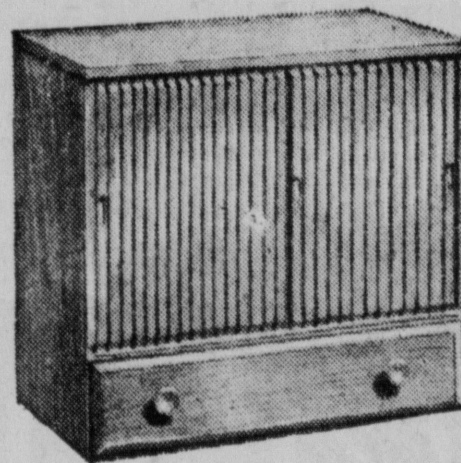
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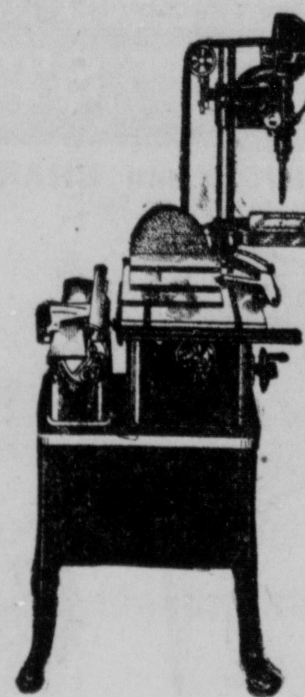
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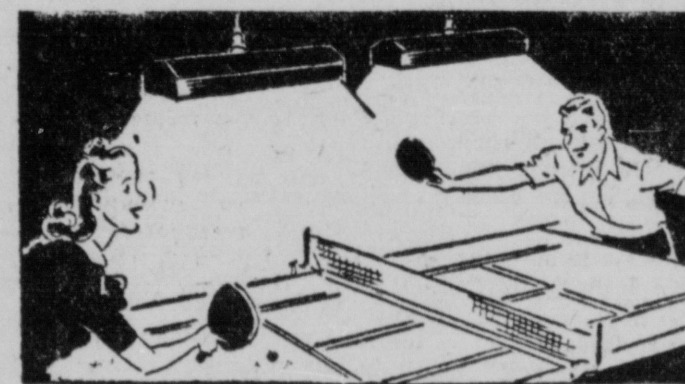


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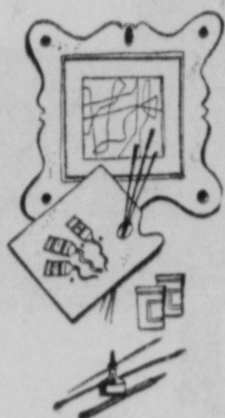
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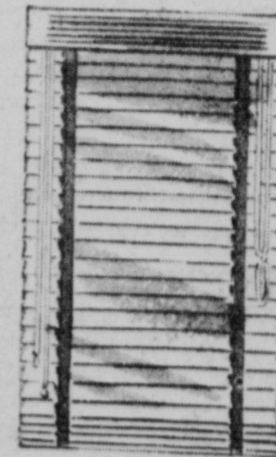
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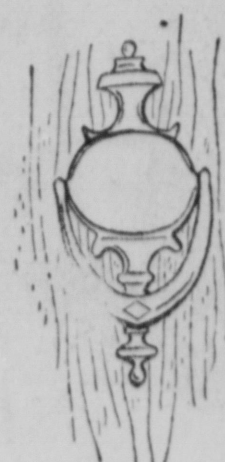
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What to do about installation of home garbage disposal units posed a problem for Spring City borough council at its December meeting Monday night.

After hearing a report that the borough will face an additional expense of \$40,000, because of the potential increase in the load the sewage system will have to carry, council turned the matter over to the sewer and ordinance committee for study and full report at next meeting.

Purchase of a heater for the No. 1 pumping station also was authorized.

Report was made that a water main near the railroad bridge over the canal has been

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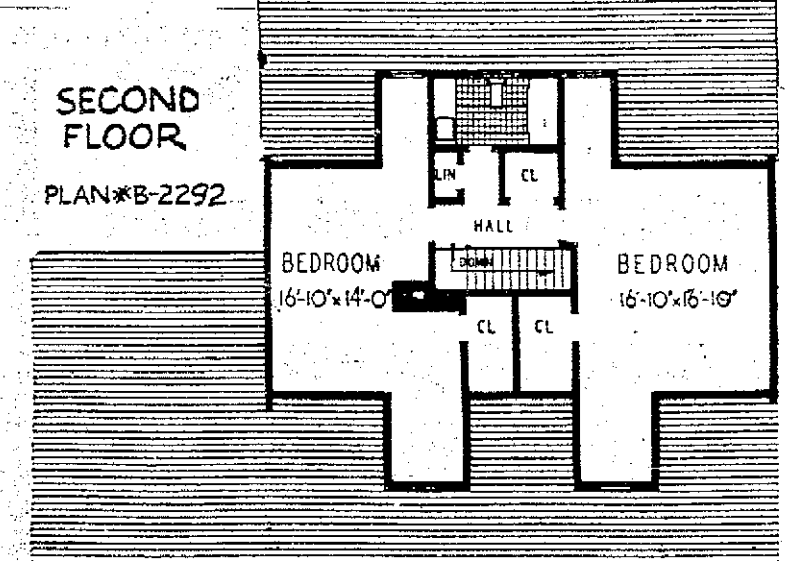
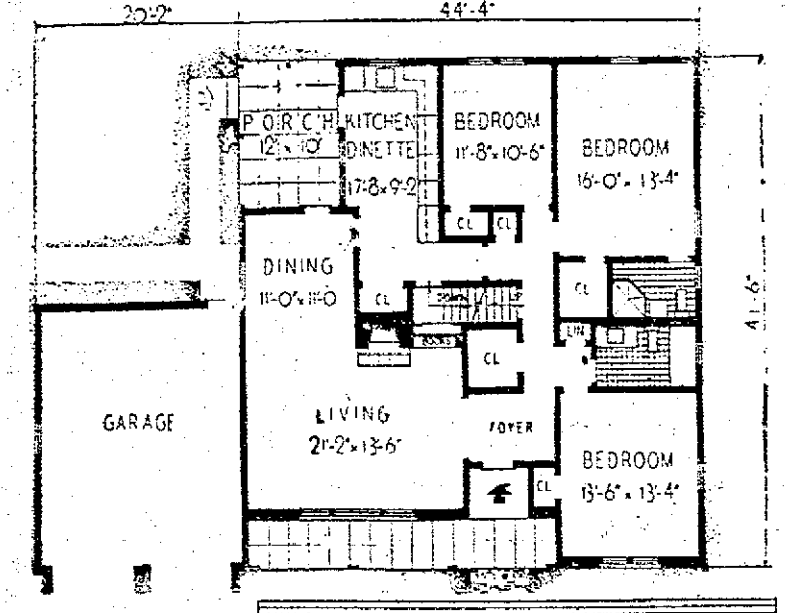
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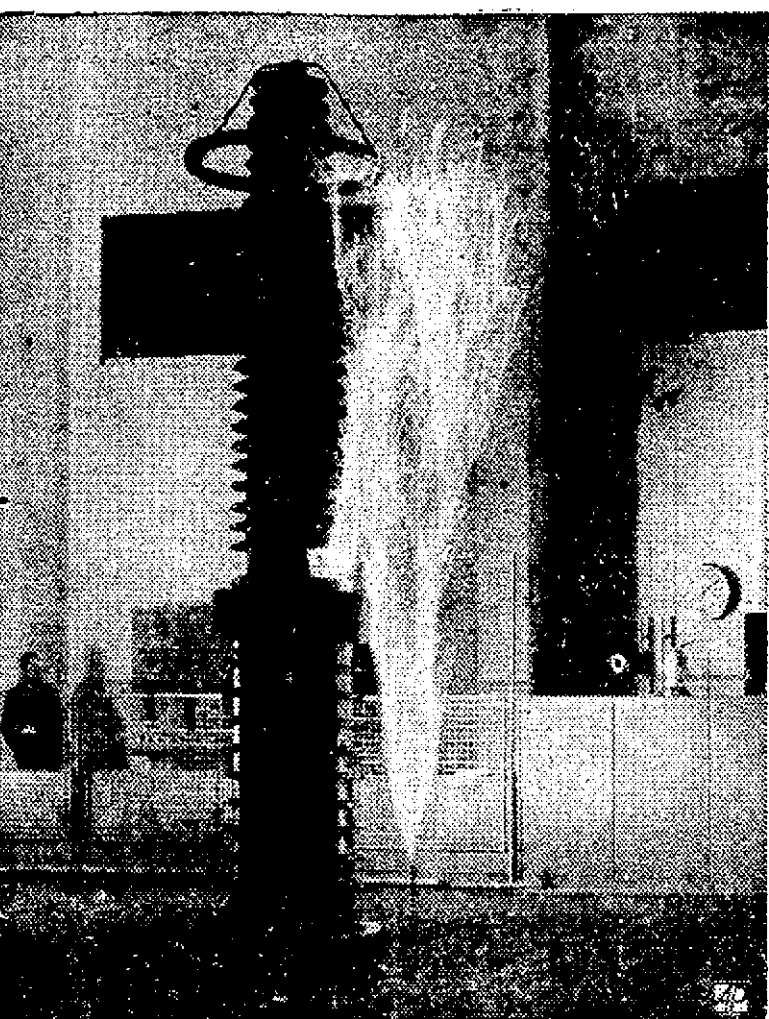
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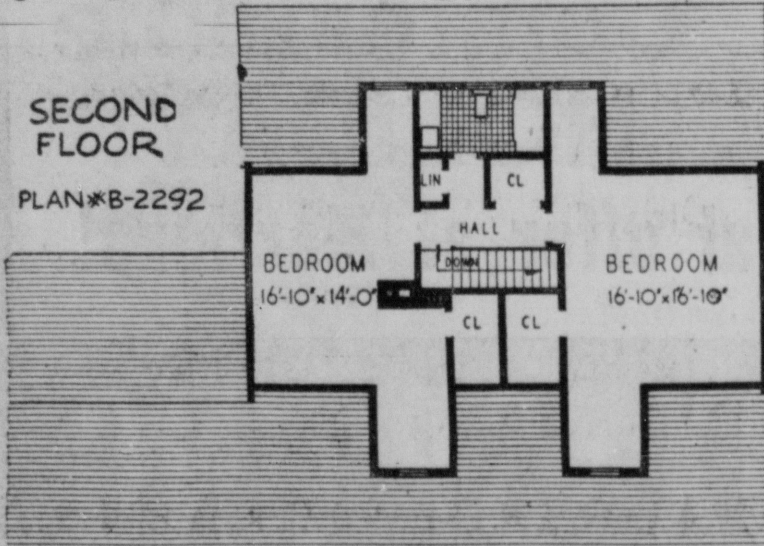
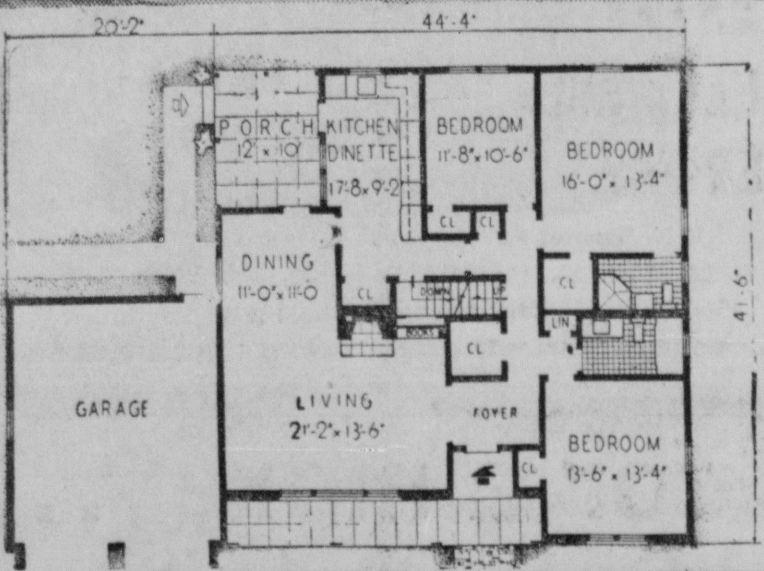
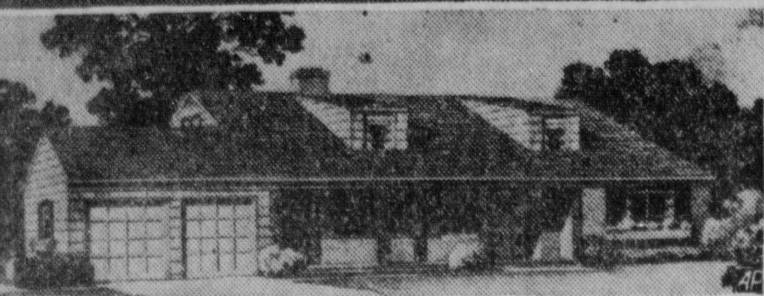
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(Further information and blueprints available from architect)

## ARMISTICE ENDS PAPER STRIKE IN NEW YORK CITY

Government Mediators Work Out Wage Compromise

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP) — A government-conceived fact-finding pact today brought an armistice in New York's big newspaper strike, the worst in the city's history.

Presses were ready to roll and morning editions of some strike-bound dailies were due to hit the streets tonight.

Publishers of the city's six biggest papers accepted a compromise worked out by one of the Government's crack mediators, Walter A. Maggioni. It is expected to increase publishers' costs at least \$3,750,000 a year in New York.

The 400 striking photo-engravers voted to go along and withdrew pickets from the struck newspapers for the first time since the strike began Nov. 28.

The engravers agreed 198-77 to go back to work, but not until they were assured they can strike again if the fact-finders' decision on wages and other benefits does not suit them. The decision may be ready next week.

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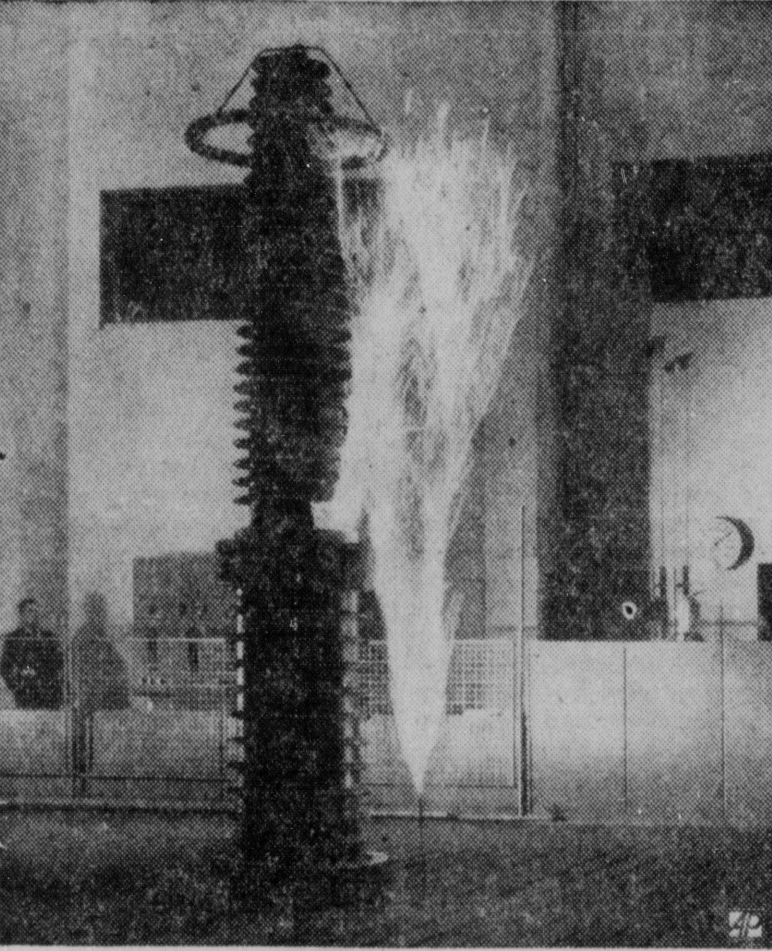
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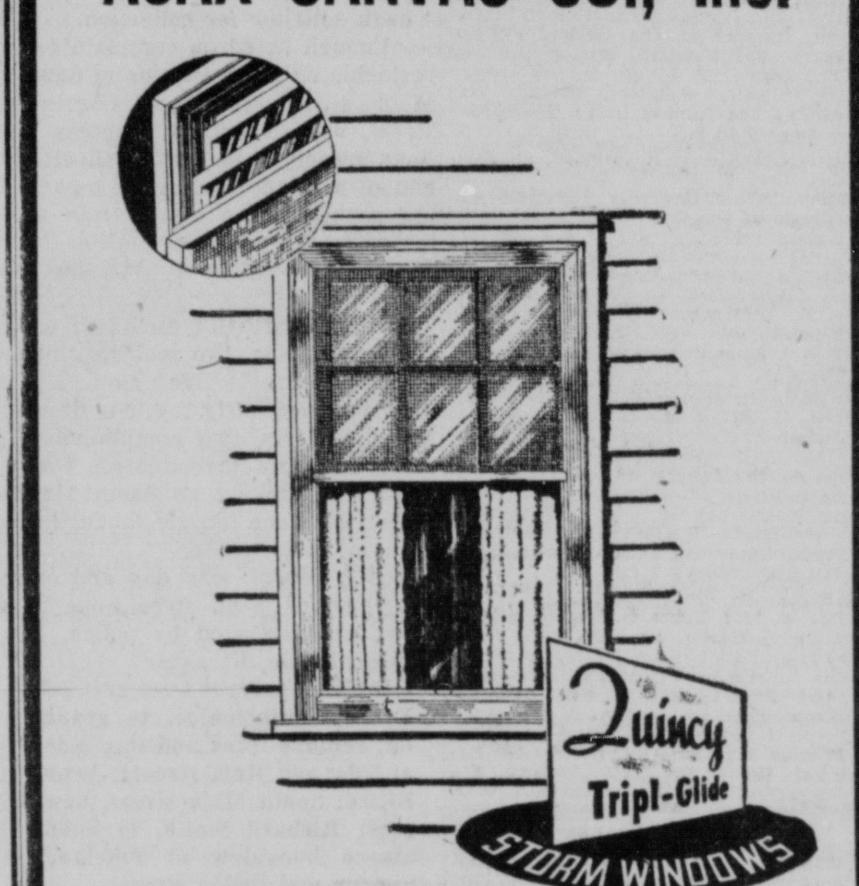
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### Supervisors Report Township Building Nearing Completion

A new township building for Upper Hanover is almost completed. It was announced at a board of supervisors meeting Monday night. The building, which is 40 by 28 feet, will cost \$3000.

The board also announced it will construct a blacktop road in 1954 from Perkiomen Heights to Bally. The road will be called Schwoyer road.

A special board meeting will be held Dec. 23 for the final closing of the books and business for the year.

Arrangements for that meeting were made Monday night at the board's last regular meeting for 1953.

President Harvey P. Schwoyer presided at the session.

### Local Soldier Arrives At Destination Overseas

Pvt. James Campbell, whose wife lives at 142 Reynolds avenue, has arrived in Ansbach, Germany. He is a supply clerk with the Quartermaster Corps and is scheduled to remain in Europe for a year.

Before shipping overseas, he spent eight days here with his family.

### PARKING —

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single occasion. The privilege will be in effect until Christmas eve.

The message the shopper will receive on his bright red ticket is as follows:

"Merry Christmas

"The borough of Pottstown and the merchants of Pottstown hope your stay here has been a pleasant one.

"The violation flag on your parking meter indicated that you inadvertently overstayed your parking time.

"But through the courtesy of the Borough of Pottstown and the Mercantile bureau of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce, our friendly policeman has placed an extra five cents in your meter. This will give you 60 more minutes of pleasant shopping time. But please don't neglect your meter after this reprieve. You'll get a traffic violation tag the next time.

"Merry Christmas."

The past year, it was estimated, the Mercantile bureau gave out approximately 400 nickels for shoppers who failed to watch the clock.

Arrangements this year for the Christmas overtime parking were worked out by Co-chairmen Jack Hoffman and Warren F. DeLong, of the Mercantile bureau's committee on Sales and Store Hours, in conjunction with Earl R. Strange, chairman of the Police committee, and borough officials.

### Area Man 'Doing Fine' After Ulcer Operation

Michael J. Schneider, Cold Springs park, expects to be home next week from a Philadelphia hospital after an ulcer operation, he said yesterday.

Schneider is a steel erector, with a shop at 46 High street.

He indicated that he is "doing fine" since the operation on Friday at Philadelphia's Presbyterian hospital.

### CASKET —

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be held Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1953, at 10:30 a. m., at the State theater in Boyertown.

Pudliner declared as in error some reports from other sources yesterday that the meeting had been called for 3 p. m. today.

### THE NEGOTIATING session appeared to have proceeded smoothly, and at one point Pudliner had remarked informally:

"We have hopes."

The comment was made in the company's office apparently in the presence of officials of the firm.

Present for the company besides Schoenley were Roy Derr, general manager; W. R. Nelson, manager of the Boyertown branch sales office in Philadelphia; and Attorney Lewis Van Dusen.

Union representatives at the meeting besides Pudliner, included Russell Keyser, local union president, Floyd Ward, business representative; Mrs. Marion Heydt, recording secretary; Harvey Butterwick, Harold Hoffmaster and Robert Rader. Rader is a shop steward at the company's East Greenville plant.

### MYSTERY —

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tently from the west for the past few days, he said, and the bag might have come from Homestead Air Force Base at Middletown. The officer was puzzled by the fact that the balloon did not have a tag on it telling a finder where to send it.

Balloons of this type are sent up to register changing temperatures and barometer readings at each level on the trip up. Usually the bag explodes at an altitude of around 25,000 feet and the radio equipment descends under a miniature parachute, he said.

How the balloon got away without a transmitter or an explanatory tag or what the source of the red light seen in the sky could not be explained.



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### Two Men Captured After Gun Battle

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 8 (AP)—Two men accused of leading a payroll holdup gang were captured by 100 Federal police in a gun battle early today in suburban Ingeniero Maschwitz.

Three other persons including a woman were arrested later.

The gang failed to nab a 3,700,000 pesos (\$268,000) payroll which was being delivered in an armored truck to a municipal slaughterhouse.

### BURDAN —

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Martha B. Shoemaker, who has been executive secretary for the Volunteer Fire company, Gilberts- past 12 years, Miss Shoemaker, 72, ville Fire company; Friendship announced her retirement the past Hook and Ladder Fire company, February, but agreed to carry on Boyertown; Gabelsville Athletic until the new secretary takes over.

Eddinger had served on several occasions as a special police officer of the society once. John ficer in Boyertown.

R. Orr, who presided at a meeting of the organization last night, said Elsie (Sell) Eddinger; six children, Pfc. Richard Eddinger, serving in Korea; and Robert, Royden, Barbara, Janice and Donald, all at dan wants to meet with the board home; five sisters, Minnie, wife of again," he said, "but the approval Daniel G. Burkert, 116 College street, Boyertown; Mrs. Lulu Baus, 138 North Reading avenue, Boyertown; Daisy, wife of John J. Emes, 32 South Washington street, Boyertown; Marie, wife of William N. Fegley, Boyertown RD 2, and Elsie, wife of Paul Heydt, 635 South Reading avenue, Boyertown; two brothers, Harry Eddinger, Grostown road, Stowe, and Leon Eddinger, 34 South Franklin street, Boyertown.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

One eviction case was reported by the society the past month, with two traveler's aid cases, and several cases with regard to children.

There were 58 active cases during November, of which six were for tuberculosis in the family, it was reported by Miss Shoemaker. Sixty-one quarts of milk were given out, along with 2 1/2 tons of coal and numerous grocery orders, she added.

MISS Shoemaker reported that \$2551.20 has been received to date from the sale of Christmas seals, a slight increase over last year. The postoffice booth for the Christmas seal sale will open for a week starting Friday.

The society acknowledged receipts of 1106 articles from the Iam A. O'Donnell, Mrs. Elmer H. Needlework Guild of Pottstown. French, Mrs. Jacob R. Sotter, also acknowledged was receipt of Florence Purnell, Miriam Ludwig, cans of groceries from Cub Pack, Mrs. Charles Harder, Arthur Switz, Emmanuel Lutheran church, zer, Harry R. Christman, William A. Bell, Paul Chancellor, Melvin presented a large Thanksgiving basket, it was announced.

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### WORKER —

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Dr. Evans said that Eddinger had been dead for about half an hour before he was found.

Dr. John C. Simpson, deputy coroner, examined the body and released it to the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Eddinger was born in Gabelsville, a son of the late Frank C. and Lillie B. (Endy) Eddinger.

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## Supervisors Report Township Building Nearing Completion

A new township building for Upper Merion is almost completed, it was announced at a board of supervisors meeting Monday night. The building, which is 40 by 28 feet, will cost \$3000.

The board also announced it will construct a blacktop road in 1954 from Perkiomen Heights to Bally. The road will be called Schwoyer road.

A special board meeting will be held Dec. 23 for the final closing of the books and business for the year.

Arrangements for that meeting were made Monday night at the board's last regular meeting for 1953.

President Harvey P. Schwoyer presided at the session.

## Local Soldier Arrives At Destination Overseas

Pvt. James Campbell, whose wife lives at 142 Reynolds avenue, has arrived in Ansbach, Germany. He is a supply clerk with the Quartermaster Corps and is scheduled to remain in Europe for a year. Before shipping overseas, he spent eight days here with his family.

## PARKING —

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single occasion. The privilege will be in effect until Christmas eve.

The message the shopper will receive on his bright red ticket is as follows:

"Merry Christmas.  
"The borough of Pottstown and the merchants of Pottstown hope your stay here has been a pleasant one."

"The violation flag on your parking meter indicated that you inadvertently overstayed your parking time."

"But through the courtesy of the Borough of Pottstown and the Mercantile Bureau of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce, our friendly policeman has placed an extra five cents in your meter. This will give you 60 more minutes of pleasant shopping time. But please don't neglect your meter after this reprieve. You'll get a traffic violation tag the next time."

"Merry Christmas."  
The past year, it was estimated, the Mercantile Bureau gave out approximately 400 nickels for shoppers who failed to watch the clock.

Arrangements this year for the Christmas overtime parking were worked out by Co-chairmen Jack Hoffman and Warren F. DeLong, of the Mercantile Bureau's committee on Sales and Store Hours, in conjunction with Earl R. Strange, chairman of the Police committee, and borough officials.

## Area Man 'Doing Fine' After Ulcer Operation

Michael J. Schneider, Cold Springs park, expects to be home next week from a Philadelphia hospital after an ulcer operation, he said yesterday.

Schneider is a steel erector, with a shop at 46 High street. He indicated that he is "doing fine" since the operation on Friday at Philadelphia's Presbyterian hospital.

## CASKET —

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he held Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1953, at 10:30 a. m., at the State theater in Boyertown."

Pudliner declared as in error some reports from other sources yesterday that the meeting had been called for 3 p. m. today.

THE NEGOTIATING session appeared to have proceeded smoothly, and at one point Pudliner had remarked informally: "We have hopes."

The comment was made in the company's office apparently in the presence of officials of the firm.

Present for the company besides Schoenley were Roy Derr, general manager; W. R. Nelson, manager of the Boyertown branch sales office in Philadelphia; and Attorney Lewis Van Dusen.

Union representatives at the meeting besides Pudliner, included Russell Keyser, local union president; Floyd Ward, business representative; Mrs. Marion Heydt, recording secretary; Harvey Buterweck, Harold Hoffmaster and Robert Rader. Rader is a shop steward at the company's East Greenville plant.

## MYSTERY —

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tently from the west for the past few days, he said, and the bag might have come from Homestead Air Force Base at Middletown. The officer was puzzled by the fact that the balloon did not have a tag on it telling a finder where to send it.

Balloons of this type are sent up to register changing temperatures and barometer readings at each level on the trip up. Usually the bag explodes at an altitude of around 25,000 feet and the radio equipment descends under a miniature parachute, he said.

How the balloon got away without a transmitter or an explanatory tag or what the source of the red light seen in the sky could not be explained.

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## Two Men Captured After Gun Battle

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## BURDAN —

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Martha B. Shoemaker, who has been executive secretary for the past 12 years, Miss Shoemaker, 72, announced her retirement the past February, but agreed to carry on until the new secretary takes over.

Mrs. Burdan has met with the board of the society once. John R. Orr, who presided at a meeting of the organization last night, said that the board had made its official decision.

"I understand that Mrs. Burdan wants to meet with the board again," he said, "but the approval now is official."

One eviction case was reported by the society the past month, with two traveler's aid cases, and several cases with regard to children.

There were 58 active cases during November, of which six were for tuberculosis in the family, it was reported by Miss Shoemaker. Sixty-one quarts of milk were given out, along with 2½ tons of coal and numerous grocery orders, she added.

MISS Shoemaker reported that \$2551.20 has been received to date from the sale of Christmas seals, a slight increase over last year. The postoffice booth for the Christmas seal sale will open for a week starting Friday.

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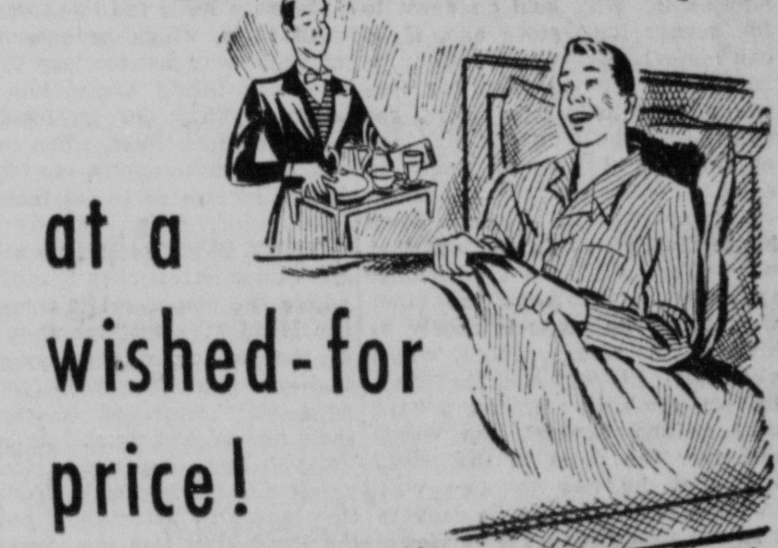
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## CHAPTER THREE

**M**OST folk don't even know about Sammy Claus; but, if you'll come up real close, I'll tell you what a horrible, terrible, awful rascal Sammy really is. Sammy is even worse than a rascal. He never brushes his teeth, nor washes his face and hands, nor combs his hair. He never even takes off his clothes, when he goes to bed. Just imagine, sleeping with all your clothes on! Why Sammy even gets wrinkles in the wrinkles in his clothes, and he doesn't smell very nice, either.

Sammy never goes to church or Sunday school. In fact, his name isn't really Sammy Claus. It was Sammy Carbuncle; but he is such a trouble-maker that he just changed it and started calling himself Sammy Claus, knowing he'd get the mailmen, and other folk all mixed up, so he could spoil their Christmases for them. Once in a while he does.

THAT IS the kind of rascal Sammy is. Why he'll go down to the corner fruit store and, if he can't steal any—while nobody is looking, he'll buy a great big bagful of beautiful, ripe, juicy, red apples—and he'll just sit and look at them until they all begin to spoil. Then he starts to eat them. Sammy lives in a tumble-down house that leans this way and that way. Yes, and now I remember that part of it leans the other way, too. The grass is nearly as high as the rickety fence, which also leans this way and that way. In fact, the mail man has a hard time getting through the weeds and over the holes in the porch floor, but he has to deliver Sammy's mail, just like he delivers it to everybody else. He carries a clothes-pin in his pocket, and I hear he puts it on his nose every day, before he goes up on Sammy's porch with the mail. He tells me



The home of Sammy Claus is awful—as you here can see.

most of the letters he delivers there are in pretty scrawly handwriting, which is very hard to read. Now I suppose you are wondering why the FBI didn't arrest Sammy long ago. So lean over, real close, because this is a deep secret and I don't want you to repeat it. They are after him. The Head Man told me so, just the other night, when I got this far along with our facts and began wondering why the FBI hadn't caught him already.

Over the phone, the Head Man told me, very confidentially, that they never have too much trouble catching ordinary crooks; but Sammy is so dumb and so lazy that he never does anything. This makes him a very hard man to arrest. You see, if Sammy opened the Christmas letters, which he doesn't—because he is too lazy; or, if he read them, which he doesn't—because he was just too lazy to learn to read; they'd arrest him in a minute. They did go inside his place, several times, when he was out after more apples—to let spoil before he started to eat them.

THEY EVEN picked up a lot of Christmas letters they found, right where the mailman left them; but the Head Man told me that most of the writing was pretty awful bad—so bad that they couldn't read very much of it—even in their newest and finest laboratory. So, you see, they really couldn't arrest him for anything. However, they are still after him, because the Head Man told me they were going to try... Gee, I promised him I wouldn't tell about this—and we always have to keep a promise.

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## Rudderless Towboat Gels Demonstration

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—Army and Navy representatives watched today a demonstration on the Ohio river of a rudderless towboat that can be maneuvered forward, side ward or backward. Constructed by Dravo corporation for the Army transportation research and development command, the craft is built of welded steel. The unique maneuverability is an important factor in river towing. The firm says the vessel is capable of a 1200 mile non-stop operating range. It is 32 feet wide and 150 feet long. The main deckhouse contains a

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# The True Story of Santa Claus

BY OLIVER BENNETT SERVER

DEAR CHILDREN: Wherever free people live and work and love and bring children into the world, Santa Claus is both fact and tradition. One empty stocking can go a long way toward destroying faith, in the mind of a little child. Without faith, life approaches the state of hopelessness. If faith is maintained and nurtured, seemingly impossible situations will be overcome eventually. Thus Sammy Claus bears the same relation to Santa Claus, that Satan bears to God. So, if you, yourself, really believe, you will find that Sammy—by horrible example—will become an instrument to maintain faith, instead of destroying it by unanswered questions.—THE AUTHOR.

## CHAPTER THREE

MOST folk don't even know about Sammy Claus; but, if you'll come up real close, I'll tell you what a horrible, terrible, awful rascal S-a-m-m-y really is. Sammy is even worse than a rascal. He never brushes his teeth, nor washes his face and hands, nor combs his hair. He never even takes off his clothes, when he goes to bed. Just imagine, sleeping with all your clothes on! Why Sammy even gets wrinkles in the wrinkles in his clothes, and he doesn't smell very nice, either.

Sammy never goes to church or Sunday school. In fact, his name isn't really Sammy Claus. It was Sammy Carbuncle; but he is such a trouble-maker that he just changed it and started calling himself Sammy Claus, knowing he'd get the mailmen, and other folk all mixed up, so he could spoil their Christmases for them. Once in a while he does.

THAT IS the kind of rascal Sammy is. Why he'll go down to the corner fruit store and, if he can't steal any—while nobody is looking, he'll buy a great big bagful of beautiful, ripe, juicy, red apples—and he'll just sit and look at them until they all begin to spoil. Then he starts to eat them.

Sammy lives in a tumble-down house that leans this way and that way. Yes, and now I remember that part of it leans the other way, too. The grass is nearly as high as the rickety fence, which also leans this way and that way. In fact, the mail man has a hard time getting through the weeds and over the holes in the porch floor, but he has to deliver Sammy's mail, just like he delivers it to everybody else. He carries a clothes-pin in his pocket, and I hear he puts it on his nose every day, before he goes up on Sammy's porch with the mail. He tells me



The home of Sammy Claus is awful—as you here can see.

most of the letters he delivers there are in pretty scrawly handwriting, which is very hard to read.

Now I suppose you are wondering why the FBI didn't arrest Sammy long ago. So lean over, real close, because this is a deep secret and I don't want you to repeat it. They are after him. The Head Man told me so, just the other night, when I got this far along with our facts and began wondering why the FBI hadn't caught him already.

Over the phone, the Head Man told me, very confidentially, that they never have too much trouble catching ordinary crooks; but Sammy is so dumb and so lazy that he never does anything. This makes him a very hard man to arrest.

You see, if Sammy opened the Christmas letters, which he doesn't—because he is too lazy; or, if he read them, which he doesn't—because he was just too lazy to learn to read; they'd arrest him in a minute. They did go inside his place, several times, when he went out after more apples—to let spoil before he started to eat them.

THEY EVEN picked up a lot of Christmas letters they found, right where the mailman left them; but the Head Man told me that most of the writing was pretty awful bad—so bad that they couldn't read very much of it—even in their newest and finest laboratory. So, you see, they really couldn't arrest him for anything. However, they are still after him, because the Head Man told me they were going to try . . . Gee, I promised him I wouldn't tell about this—and we always have to keep a promise.

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## Rudderless Towboat Gets Demonstration

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—Army and Navy representatives watched today a demonstration on the Ohio river of a rudderless towboat that can be maneuvered forward, side ward or backward.

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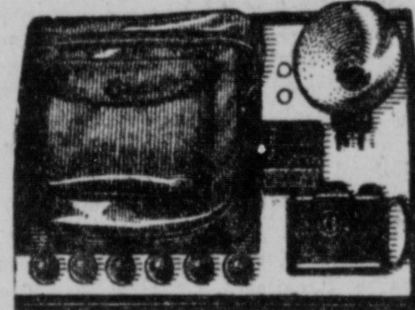
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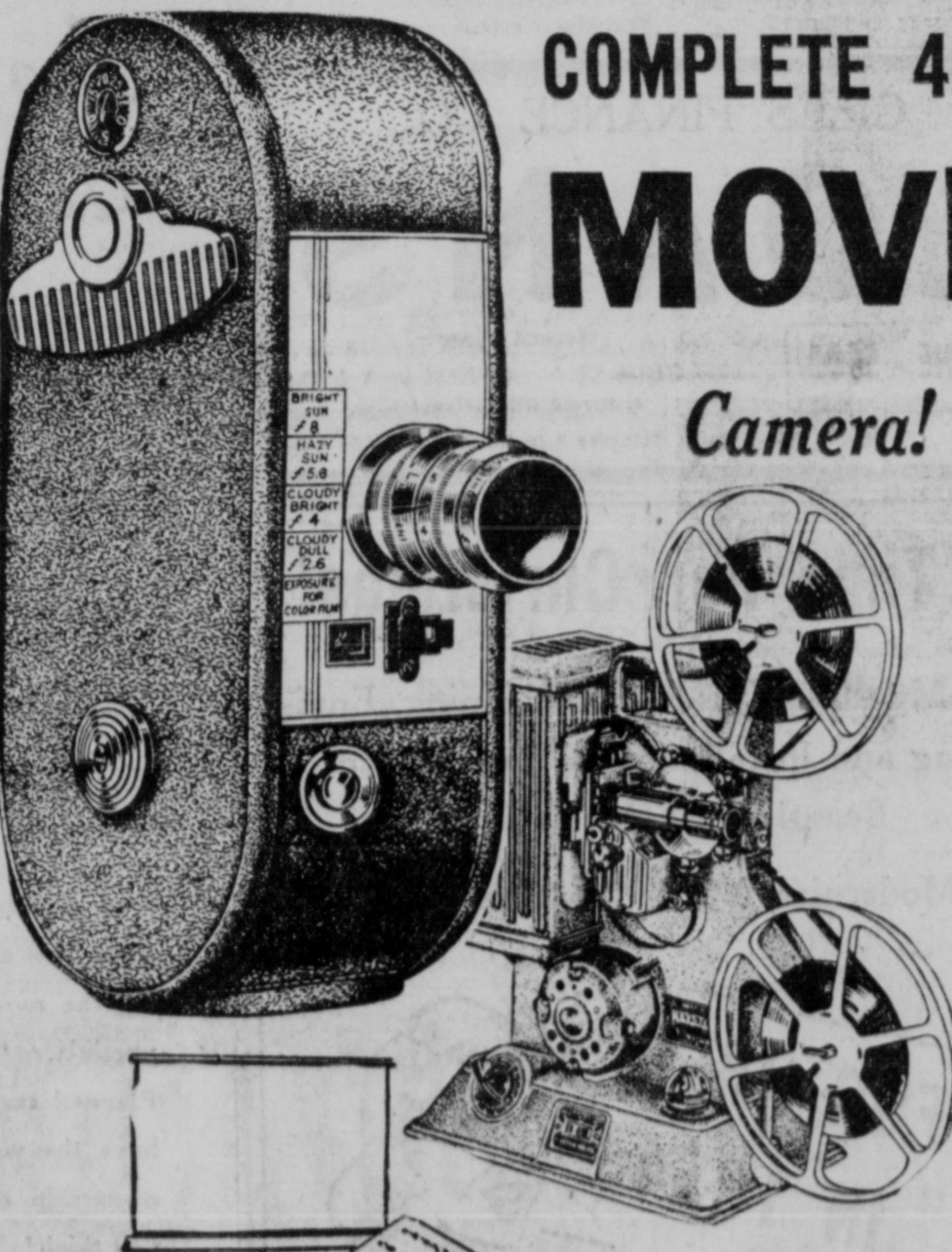
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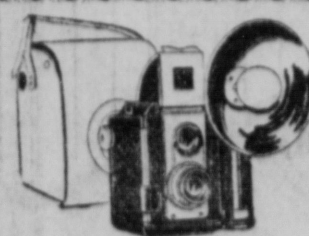
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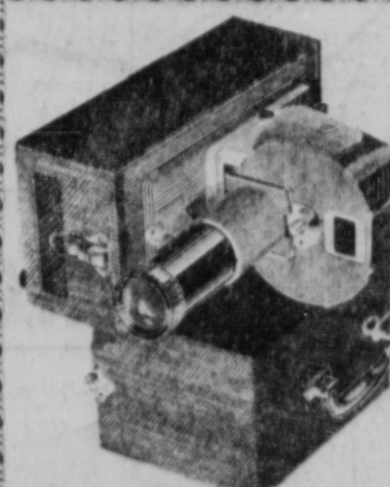


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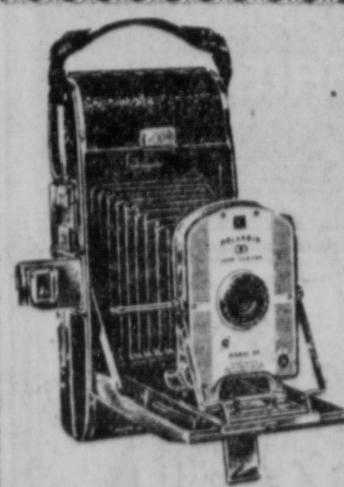


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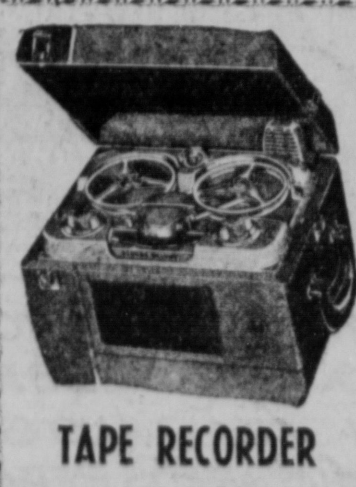


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Aging Prime Minister Cries Openly at Parting

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda, Dec. 8 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, aging architect of the Bermuda Big Three conference, wept as he said farewell today to President Eisenhower.

The wartime and peacetime colleagues shook hands at the US-leased Kindley field after the windup of talks with French Premier Laniel which had their biggest apparent result the dispatch of a note to Russia suggesting that the Berlin foreign ministers' parley open Jan. 4.

Then President Eisenhower took off in his plane Columbine with Secretary of State Dulles for New York to appear before the United Nations General Assembly for peace in an atom-periled world.

Tears filled Churchill's eyes at the parting. The British leader looked weary and leaned on a cane as he shook hands and said goodbye.

"Thank you very much sir," Eisenhower responded. "Take care of your health."

In a short address to a crowd of about 1000, Eisenhower said he was delighted to have come to this British island in the Atlantic and thanked Bermudians for "the wonderful reception" given the Americans.

PREMIER LANIEL and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault were conspicuously absent from the farewell ceremony. Conference officials said the Frenchmen had taken leave of the President before he left the Mid-Ocean club, the conference headquarters.

Laniel, ill with a lung infection, was reported planning to head back to Paris Friday. Bidault represented him at the final session, a 13-hour gathering that ended at 1:15 a. m.

Churchill, the host, expects to leave for London late tomorrow.

A communique issued by the Big Three called on the Russians to help solve "the stubborn problems which have too long been unsettled." They expressed hope for progress in Berlin on the unification of Germany and independence for Austria. Their note to Moscow on that subject was delivered to the Kremlin today.

## Gallant Masquerader Rejects Suicide Plan, Telephones Wife

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Harry Simon, a gallant masquerader in the face of a bleak and jobless future, apparently has chosen life anew to a suicide's grave.

His wife, Alice, said today he telephoned her that he is alive and safe — although he vanished Nov. 18 and left a suicide note behind.

Simon kept up a false front for a year so his family would not know he'd lost his advertising job. He kept going as though nothing had happened.

Mrs. Simon declined to tell a reporter where her husband was when he called or what, if any, plans he has for a reunion with her and their 3-year-old son, Eric. Simon, 31, was laid off a year ago but never let on to his wife.

INSTEAD, he adopted a cheerful air and left the house each day as though off to work. Each night he was home on time. He dipped into his savings to bring home what his wife thought was his regular paycheck.

Simon looked for work and picked up an occasional odd job during his hours away from home.

He vanished Nov. 18 and the next day phoned his wife and told her where to find his farewell note. In it, he revealed the whole story but said he could no longer go on with the deception. Instead, he wrote, he planned suicide.

There are at least two \$100 a week jobs awaiting Simon—from employers touched by his gallant masquerade.

# Highlights of President's Address Before United Nations Assembly

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—Highlights of President Eisenhower's address today before the UN General Assembly:

Atomic bombs today are more than 25 times as powerful as the weapons with which the atomic age dawned, while hydrogen weapons are in the ranges of millions of tons of TNT equivalent.

Even against the most powerful defense, an aggressor in possession of the effective minimum number of atomic bombs for a surprise attack could probably place a sufficient number of his bombs on the chosen targets to cause hideous damage.

For me to say that the retaliation capabilities of the United States are so great that such an aggressor's land would be laid waste... while fact is not the true expression of the purpose and the hope of the United States.

MY COUNTRY wants to be constructive, not destructive. It wants agreements, not wars, among nations.

Today, the United States' stockpile of atomic weapons exceeds by many times the explosive equivalent of the total of all bombs and all shells that came from every plane and every gun in every theatre of war through all the years of World War II.

BUT THE dread secret and the fearful engines of atomic might are not ours alone.

TO HASTEN the day when fear of the atom will begin to disappear from the minds of the people and the governments of the East and West, there are certain steps that can be taken now.

I therefore make the following proposal: The governments principally involved, to the extent permitted by elementary prudence, to begin now and continue to make joint contributions from their stockpiles of normal uranium and fissionable materials to an International Atomic Energy agency. We would expect that such an agency would be set up under the aegis of the United Nations.

THE MORE important responsibility of this atomic energy agency would be to devise methods whereby this fissionable material would be allocated to serve the peaceful pursuits of mankind.

OF THOSE "principally involved" the Soviet Union must, of course, be one.

## Diplomats Hail President's Call On Atomic Race

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—Many world diplomats hailed President Eisenhower's call today for universal co-operation in the peaceful use of atomic energy as an historic new approach that could open a way for easing of fears of all peoples.

The Soviet bloc delegates to the UN General Assembly, who heard the President call on the Russians, particularly, to pool their nuclear raw materials, said they would have to study the proposals before they could comment.

Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky was busy taking notes while he listened to the President's speech. He would make no comment afterward.

But throughout the rest of the 60-nation world forum—among pro-Western nations and neutral Asian and Arab countries alike—the general reaction was one of hearty approval of the principles in the Eisenhower address.

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit of India, the assembly president, said she found it a "very fine speech which has in it the seeds of great opportunity for the world. I hope the statesmen of the world will give the President's address serious consideration."

Peru's Victor A. Belaunde said, with Eisenhower's speech "a great institution is born—the peaceful atomic corporation."

STRIKE CONTINUES NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8 (AP)—The strike of 1800 gas distribution employees of Public Service Electric and Gas company went through its 19th day today with no sign of quick settlement in view.



TORNADO DETAIL IN ACTION—A broom brigade goes into action sweeping Vicksburg, Miss., streets clean after the tornado debris was carted away. Wrecked buildings in background remain and will be either demolished or rebuilt later. Incomplete figures indicate at least 30 were killed and the damage total will be near 25 million dollars.

## Woman's 68th Birthday Anniversary Made Happy With \$479,730 Check

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Della McKeon's 68th birthday anniversary today was a happy one, and for a good reason—she got a check for \$479,730.

But the great-grandmother said she won't let the money change her life—"I'm going to continue to be just plain me."

The check was her share in the 3½ million dollar estate left by Mrs. Sara M. Weller, widow of a wealthy Pittsburgh, oil man.

Mrs. McKeon's son by a previous marriage, John J. Phelan, 46, has helped support her for 15 years. They have shared a two-room apartment just south of downtown St. Louis.

A faded photograph of Mrs. McKeon made the presentation possible. Mrs. Weller died in Pittsburgh in 1951 without leaving a will.

CHARLES J. SPINELLI, a Pittsburgh attorney, spent two years looking for Mrs. McKeon, a niece of Mrs. Weller, with the picture as his only clue. Aided by a Philadelphia genealogist, he traced her here.

She identified the picture and showed him an enlarged reproduction of it.

Phelan, \$62 a week maintenance man, said his mother saw Mrs. Weller the last time more than 30 years ago. Mrs. McKeon came to St. Louis in 1904.

Mrs. McKeon, wearing a blue and gray coat with hat to match, accepted the check from Henry Bergstrom, Pittsburgh attorney. She told newsmen she planned a trust fund with the money, which is tax-free.

Many people dream of travel when they inherit money, but not Mrs. McKeon. "I've traveled a great deal in my life, and I'm a little tired."

For a celebration Mrs. McKeon, her son and a daughter, Mrs. E. W. Ramsey, went out to dinner tonight and then to a movie.

Tomorrow she plans to resume her normal routine, which includes making her own clothes. The representative followed a 10-day waiting period during which challenges to the award made by Judge John F. Cox in Orphans court in Pittsburgh were possible. There was no challenge.

## President's Wife Ill, Will Miss Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—A stubborn chest cold will prevent Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower from attending the brilliant diplomatic dinner which she and the President are giving tomorrow night.

Mrs. John Foster Dulles, wife of the secretary of state, will substitute for her as official hostess at the dinner, the first of two at the White House in honor of top-ranking diplomats stationed here.

The First Lady's secretary, Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree, said today Mrs. Eisenhower is suffering from "a bronchial condition. Her condition is not alarming, Mrs. McCaffree said, but since she has been unable to throw off the cold, it was decided her immediate engagements should be canceled.

Mrs. Eisenhower has been in bed since Sunday and has had no callers. She returned from Augusta, Ga., where the Eisenhowers spent Thanksgiving, with a cold.

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## Miracle Saves Man From Jail

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Marion Holloway pleaded today with the magistrate not to send him back to jail from which he had just been released yesterday.

It would prevent him from working to earn money to buy Christmas presents for his family, said the beseeching Holloway who was up again on a charge of being drunk.

But Magistrate William F. Laukaitis was unmoved. "Only a miracle can save you from jail," he said.

The magistrate started to write out a sentence. His pen ran dry after writing "30."

"Well, it looks like the miracle has happened," said Magistrate Laukaitis. "My pen has run dry, and I can't give you the 30 days."

## BOND SALE AUTHORIZED

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## McCarthy Committee Moves to Start Perjury Proceedings in Army Probe

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proceedings against a suspended. Cohn said Rosenberg listed Army radar expert—partly on the among the college classmates with basis of "from the grave" testi- whom he had contact "Mrs. Aaron mony by executed atom spy Julius Coleman who, subsequent to graduation, I met at Ft. Monmouth."

Roy Cohn, counsel to the Senate Investigations subcommittee, said McCarthy labelled this "testimony from the grave" and said it trial for his life in "direct, flat contradiction" to a denial by radar specialist Aaron Coleman that he knew Rosenberg at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Chairman McCarthy (R-Wis) then announced a transcript of the Coleman testimony—with a "from the grave" rebuttal by Rosenberg—will be sent to the Justice department "with the recommendation that it be submitted to the grand jury."

Coleman was the first witness called today as the investigators, looking for evidence of Soviet radar spying at Ft. Monmouth's Army Signal Corps laboratories, switched their hearings from New York to Washington.

AN ALERT, sober-faced man with horn rimmed glasses. Coleman listened to a reading of portions of the record of the New York hearings in which he testified:

1—He did not belong to the Young Communist League while attending the college of the City of New York (CCNY) in the late 1930's.

2—He had no contact with Rosenberg when they worked during the same period at Ft. Monmouth in the 1940's.

Coleman, who lives in Long Branch, N. J., said this was an accurate report of his testimony. He tried to elaborate on one point but McCarthy wouldn't let him, telling him he'd have a chance later. Then Cohn proceeded to challenge Coleman's testimony on both points.

First he called Nathan Sussman of New York, who testified he was a college classmate of Coleman's and that he, Coleman and Rosenberg all were members of the Young Communist League. Sussman said he himself later dropped out of Communist activities.

Then McCarthy asked if Cohn had a witness to dispute the other point in Coleman's testimony.

"I have, Mr. Chairman," Cohn replied, "but not a living witness." He then proceeded to read from the record of the New York trial which ended in the conviction of Rosenberg and his wife Ethel on both points.

## Suspects Are Blown Into Arms of Law

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Police turned their eggbeater (helicopter, to you) on two young suspects today and — poof — blew them right into the waiting arms of the law.

It was a case of an irresistible wind blowing a tantalizing object into deeper—and hotter—water. The object was a rowboat off Black Tom, N. J., containing two youths not identified by police because of age.

Jersey City police, suspecting the pair stole some lead pipe from the tank port terminal at Black Tom, called on New York police to help.

A helicopter and two launches put out from the New York side. The helicopter spotted the rowboat and hovered above it while the launches raced in.

Undaunted, the wily youths moved back to shallow water. The launches couldn't follow, and it looked like a standoff.

So Acting Sgt. Harold Behrens moved his helicopter in between the rowboat and the shore. He set up a terrific breeze with his whirling blades, and slowly, irresistibly the boat moved out to the waiting launches.

## CATTLE SHIPMENTS CUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Producers cut shipments of cattle sharply, the 5500 head arriving comparing with an expected 8000. That was only a partial help to the market, however, as about 3000 steers and heifers were carried over from yesterday.

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Aging Prime Minister  
Cries Openly at  
Parting

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda, Dec. 8 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, aging architect of the Bermuda Big Three conference, wept as he said farewell today to President Eisenhower.

The wartime and peacetime colleagues shook hands at the US-leased Kindley field after the windup of talks with French Premier Laniel which had as their biggest apparent result the dispatch of a note to Russia suggesting that the Berlin foreign ministers' parley open Jan. 4.

Then President Eisenhower took off in his plane Columbine with Secretary of State Dulles for New York to appeal before the United Nations General Assembly for peace in an atom-periled world.

Tears filled Churchill's eyes at the parting. The British leader looked weary and leaned on a cane as he shook hands and said goodbye.

"Thank you very much, sir," Eisenhower responded. "Take care of your health."

In a short address to a crowd of about 1000, Eisenhower said he was delighted to have come to this British island in the Atlantic and thanked Bermudians for "the wonderful reception" given the Americans.

PREMIER Laniel and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault were conspicuously absent from the farewell ceremony. Conference officials said the Frenchmen had taken leave of the President before he left the Mid-Ocean club, the conference headquarters.

Laniel, ill with a lung infection, was reported planning to head back to Paris Friday. Bidault represented him at the final session, a 13-hour gathering that ended at 1:15 a. m.

Churchill, the host, expects to leave for London late tomorrow.

A communique issued by the Big Three called on the Russians to help solve "the stubborn problems which have too long been unsettled." They expressed hope for progress in Berlin on the unification of Germany and independence for Austria. Their note to Moscow on that subject was delivered to the Kremlin today.

## Gallant Masquerader Rejects Suicide Plan, Telephones Wife

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Harry Simon, a gallant masquerader in the face of a bleak and jobless future, apparently has chosen life anew to a suicide's grave.

His wife, Alice, said today he telephoned her that he is alive and safe — although he vanished Nov. 18 and left a suicide note behind.

Simon kept up a false front for a year so his family would not know he'd lost his advertising job. He kept going as though nothing had happened.

Mrs. Simon declined to tell a reporter where her husband was when he called or what, if any, plans he has for a reunion with her and their 3-year-old son, Eric. Simon, 31, was laid off a year ago but never let on to his wife.

INSTEAD, he adopted a cheerful air and left the house each day as though off to work. Each night he was home on time. He dipped into his savings to bring home what his wife thought was his regular paycheck.

Simon looked for work and picked up an occasional odd job during his hours away from home.

He vanished Nov. 18 and the next day phoned his wife and told her where to find his farewell note. In it, he revealed the whole story but said he could no longer go on with the deception. Instead, he wrote, he planned suicide.

There are at least two \$100 a week jobs awaiting Simon—from employers touched by his gallant masquerade.

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## Highlights of President's Address Before United Nations Assembly

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—Highlights of President Eisenhower's address today before the UN General Assembly:

Atomic bombs today are more than 25 times as powerful as the weapons with which the atomic age dawned, while hydrogen weapons are in the ranges of millions of tons of TNT equivalent.

Even against the most powerful defense, an aggressor in possession of the effective minimum number of atomic bombs for a surprise attack could probably place a sufficient number of his bombs on the chosen targets to cause hideous damage.

For me to say that the retaliation capabilities of the United States are so great that such an aggressor's land would be laid waste... while fact is not the true expression of the purpose and the hope of the United States.

MY COUNTRY wants to be constructive, not destructive. It wants agreements, not wars, among nations.

Today, the United States' stockpile of atomic weapons... exceeds by many times the explosive equivalent of the total of all bombs and all shells that came from every plane and every gun in every theatre of war through all the years of World War II.

BUT THE dread secret and the fearful engines of atomic might are not ours alone.

TO HASTEN the day when fear of the atom will begin to disappear from the minds of the people and the governments of the East and West, there are certain steps that can be taken now.

I therefore make the following proposal:  
The governments principally involved, to the extent permitted by elementary prudence, to begin now and continue to make joint contributions from their stockpiles of normal uranium and fissionable materials to an International Atomic Energy agency. We would expect that such an agency would be set up under the aegis of the United Nations.

THE MORE important responsibility of this atomic energy agency would be to devise methods whereby this fissionable material would be allocated to serve the peaceful pursuits of mankind.

OF THOSE "principally involved" the Soviet Union must, of course, be one.

## Diplomats Hail President's Call On Atomic Race

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—Many world diplomats hailed President Eisenhower's call today for universal co-operation in the peaceful use of atomic energy as an historic new approach that could open a way for easing of fears of all peoples.

The Soviet bloc delegates to the UN General Assembly, who heard the President call on the Russians, particularly, to pool their nuclear raw materials, said they would have to study the proposals before they could comment.

Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky was busy taking notes while he listened to the President's speech. He would make no comment afterward.

But throughout the rest of the 60-nation world forum—among pro-Western nations and neutral Asian and Arab countries alike—the general reaction was one of hearty approval of the principles in the Eisenhower address.

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TORNADO DETAIL IN ACTION—A broom brigade goes into action sweeping Vicksburg, Miss., streets clean after the tornado debris was carted away. Wrecked buildings in background remain and will be either demolished or rebuilt later. Incomplete figures indicate at least 30 were killed and the damage total will be near 25 million dollars.

## Woman's 68th Birthday Anniversary Made Happy With \$479,730 Check

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Della McKeon's 68th birthday anniversary today was a happy one, and for a good reason—she got a check for \$479,730.

But the great-grandmother said she won't let the money change her life—"I'm going to continue to be just plain me."

The check was her share in the 3½ million dollar estate left by Mrs. Sara M. Weller, widow of a wealthy Pittsburgh, oil man.

Mrs. McKeon's son by a previous marriage, John J. Phelan, 46, has helped support her for 15 years. They have shared a two-room apartment just south of downtown St. Louis.

A faded photograph of Mrs. McKeon made the presentation possible. Mrs. Weller died in Pittsburgh in 1951 without leaving a will.

CHARLES J. SPINELLI, a Pittsburgh attorney, spent two years looking for Mrs. McKeon, a niece of Mrs. Weller, with the picture as his only clue. Aided by a Philadelphia genealogist, he traced her here.

She identified the picture and showed him an enlarged reproduction of it.

Phelan, \$62 a week maintenance man, said his mother saw Mrs. Weller the last time more than 30 years ago. Mrs. McKeon came to St. Louis in 1904.

Mrs. McKeon, wearing a blue and gray coat with hat to match, accepted the check from Henry Bergstrom, Pittsburgh attorney. She told newsmen she planned a trust fund with the money, which is tax-free.

Many people dream of travel when they inherit money, but not Mrs. McKeon. "I've traveled a great deal in my life, and I'm a little tired."

For a celebration Mrs. McKeon,

her son and a daughter, Mrs. E. W. Ramsey, went out to dinner to-night and then to a movie.

Tomorrow she plans to resume her normal routine, which includes making her own clothes.

The representative followed a 10-day waiting period during which challenges to the award made by Judge John F. Cox in Orphans Court in Pittsburgh were possible. There was no challenge.

Mrs. McKeon has been in bed since Sunday and has had no callers. She returned from Augusta, Ga., where the Eisenhowers spent Thanksgiving, with a cold.

ADOPTED BY DOCTOR—Hospitalman John C. Peters supplies some hot milk for George, 8-month-old Korean war orphan, who was found by Chaplain E. O. Riley of the carrier Point Cruz, lying off Oppama, Japan.

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## McCarthy Committee Moves to Start Perjury Proceedings in Army Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The McCarthy investigating committee moved today to start perjury proceedings against a suspended Army radar expert—partly on the basis of "from the grave" testimony by executed atom spy Julius Rosenberg.

Roy Cohn, counsel to the Senate Investigations subcommittee, said Rosenberg's testimony while on trial for his life is in "direct, flat contradiction" to a denial by radar specialist Aaron Coleman that he knew Rosenberg at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Chairman McCarthy (R-Wis.) then announced a transcript of the Coleman testimony—with a "from the grave" rebuttal by Rosenberg—will be sent to the Justice department "with the recommendation that it be submitted to the grand jury."

Coleman was the first witness called today as the investigators, looking for evidence of Soviet radar spying at Ft. Monmouth's Army Signal Corps laboratories, switched their hearings from New York to Washington.

AN ALERT, sober-faced man with horn rimmed glasses, Coleman listened to a reading of portions of the record of the New York hearings in which he testified:

1—He did not belong to the Young Communist League while attending the college of the City of New York (CCNY) in the late 1930's.

2—He had no contact with Rosenberg when they worked during the same period at Ft. Monmouth in the 1940's.

Coleman, who lives in Long Branch, N. J., said this was an accurate report of his testimony. He tried to elaborate on one point but McCarthy wouldn't let him, telling him he'd have a chance later. Then Cohn proceeded to challenge Coleman's testimony on both points.

First he called Nathan Sussman of New York, who testified he was a college classmate of Coleman's and that he, Coleman and Rosenberg all were members of the Young Communist League. Sussman said he himself later dropped out of Communist activities.

Then McCarthy asked if Cohn had a witness to dispute the other point in Coleman's testimony.

"I have, Mr. Chairman," Cohn replied, "but not a living witness."

He then proceeded to read from the record of the New York trial which ended in the conviction of Rosenberg and his wife Ethel on charges of wartime espionage. The Rosenbergs were electrocuted earlier this year.

Cohn said Rosenberg listed among the college classmates with whom he had contact "Mrs. Aaron Coleman who, subsequent to graduation, I met at Ft. Monmouth."

McCarthy labelled this "testimony from the grave" and said it probably wouldn't "be admissible in a criminal action for perjury."

But he said he would admit it to the hearing record, which will be sent to the Justice department.

Jersey City police, suspecting the pair stole some lead pipe from the tank port terminal at Black Tom, called on New York police to help.

A helicopter and two launches put out from the New York side. The helicopter spotted the rowboat and hovered above it while the launches raced in.

Undaunted, the wily youths moved back to shallow water. The launches couldn't follow, and it looked like a standoff.

So Acting Sgt. Harold Behrens moved his helicopter in between the rowboat and the shore. He set up a terrific breeze with his whirling blades, and slowly, irresistibly the boat moved out to the waiting launches.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS CUT  
CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Producers cut shipments of cattle sharply, the 5500 head arriving comparing with an expected 8000. That was only a partial help to the market, however, as about 3000 steers and heifers were carried over from yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The State Public Utility commission today authorized the Commonwealth Telephone company, Dallas, to sell \$2,300,000 worth of stock and bonds to pay off debts and other liabilities incurred in the purchase and construction of property.

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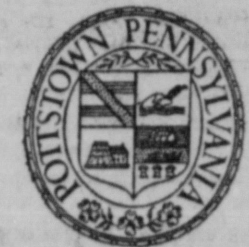
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Social Calendar

Choirs of the First Baptist church—rehearse as follows: youth choir at 4 p. m. and senior choir at 8:30 p. m. at the church.

Mite Society and Mothers' Quilting class of Emmanuel Lutheran church—meets at 9 a. m. at the church.

Junior choir of Grace Lutheran church—meets for rehearsal at the church at 4 p. m.

Young Women of Grace, Grace Lutheran church—will meet at 8:15 p. m. at the church for their annual Christmas party.

Brownie troop 11 of Emmanuel Lutheran church—meets at 4 p. m. at the church.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company—will have a Christmas party tonight at 6:30 p. m. in the West End firehall.

Women of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe—will gather for quilting at the church at 9 o'clock this morning.

Chapel choir of Emmanuel Lutheran church—will rehearse at 6 p. m. in the church.

WMS of the Transfiguration Lutheran church—meets at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Members of the Mothers' club of St. Paul's Reformed church—will gather at the home of Mrs. Edward Heimbach 181 North Franklin street, for a Christmas party beginning at 8 p. m.

The Mothers' class of Emmanuel Lutheran church—will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

Intermediate and Senior Girl Scouts of Emmanuel Lutheran church—will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m.

Junior choir of Trinity Reformed church—will rehearse at the church at 3:30 this afternoon.

Chapel and Senior choirs of Zion's Reformed church—will rehearse today at 6:45 and 7:45 p. m. respectively.

Choirs of the First Methodist church—rehearse as follows: children's choir, 6:30 p. m.; chapel choir, 7:30 p. m.; chancel choir, 8:30 p. m.

Senior choir of Seales Methodist church—rehearses at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Choirs of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church—rehearse as follows: junior choir, 6:30 p. m.; intermediate choir, 7 p. m.

Sunday school officers and teachers of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church—meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. A special address entitled "Teaching in the Sunday School" will be given by Mary Frey.

Opti-Mrs. club—meets at the home of Mrs. Clyde Miller, 259 West King street, at 7:30 p. m.

Independent Order of Lady Reindeer, Franklin Herd, Number One—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the O of IA building, followed by a social hour at 9 o'clock.

WCS of Seales Memorial Methodist church—will have a candlelight tea in the church beginning at 7:45 p. m.

Ladies' auxiliary of the Eagles Aerie 626—meets at 8 p. m. tonight for their regular meeting at the Eagles' home on High street.

Executive board of the Lower Pottsgrove PTA—meets at 8



—Photo by Styer Studio

AREA NEWLYWEDS—Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moyer were married by the Rev. David F. Longacre at a ceremony performed in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Moatz, Boyertown RD 1. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Moyer, New Berlinville. Mr. Moyer is now stationed at Newport, R. I., where he is serving with the Navy.

Hayride and Monthly Meeting Are Held By Geneva Acquaintance Club Members

Members of the Geneva Acquaintance club, First Presbyterian church, had a busy weekend.

Saturday 35 members attended a hayride.

Persons attending were: Jeanne and Joseph Zukoski, Jeanne Brown, Albert Brown, Donald Brown, Doria Maimone, Ethel and Bruce Weeber, Jane and Paul Reigner, Marquene and Robert Bower, Gladys and Saylor Creswell, Sybil and Fred Nixon, Albert Weiner.

Betty and David Morris, Marjorie and David Morris, Helen and Roy Nace, Marion and Edward Gabuzda, Esther Diener, Sara McGaughey, Frances and John Bauer, Joyce Leaver, Alice Yocum, William McFarland, Nancy Burdan, Jack McClennen, John Gillespie and Stephen Sikora.

Sunday they held their monthly meeting in the church house.

Feature of the evening was a Christmas story told by Pottstown High school librarian, Eleanor Cornmesser who was introduced by Ruth Dyson.

Other highlights of the evening included plans to go Christmas caroling after the Christmas Eve service. A party is also planned for New Year's eve.

Devotions were led by Grace Ebert. Ralph Dyson, vice president, presided over the business meeting.

Marquene Bower assisted at the piano.

Refreshments were served by Dorothy and Waverly Kiehl, Marquene and Robert Bower,

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Royersford, Stowe Scouts Complete Gifts, Make Arrangements for Christmas Parties

Girl Scouts of the local area are completing work on their various Christmas projects. Members of Troop 56, Royersford, met in the First Evangelical and Reformed church to finish the holiday gifts which they have been making.

The annual Christmas party of the group is slated for tomorrow in the social hall of the church.

On Dec. 21, the Scouts will distribute fruit and packages and sing carols to the older residents of Royersford who are confined to their homes. This is an annual project of the troop.

No meetings have been scheduled for Dec. 24 and 31. About 40 girls attended the recent meeting. Carol Nurnberg, a member of Troop 55, was a guest.

Leaders who attended are: Mrs. Frank Ewing, Mrs. Paul Bergstresser, Mrs. James Grebe and Josephine DePolo.

Troop 13 Completion of Christmas projects also was the order of the evening at the meeting of Troop 13 Girl Scouts, St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

A photograph was also taken of the girls to be displayed in the

local store selling Girl Scout equipment.

Members present were: Janice Bechtel, Charlotte Binsfield, Barbara Boone, Geraldine Boyer, Judy Bower, Diane DeNico, Judy Endy, Sandra Flickinger, Geraldine Harp, Pamme Hoffman, Barbara Leberman, Yvonne Lucas, Pearl Miller, Evelyn Morello, Eileen Pinder.

Judy Reifsynder, Catherine Shemansky, Judy Slaby, Mary Slaby, Joanne Somagyi, Barbara Tatman, Doris Tatman, Mary Ann Wayda, Carole Weaver, Anne Weaver, Charlotte Widger, Sophie Widger, Rachel Will, Carol Varady and Judy Yost.

Eleanor Land, Nancy Supplee, Mrs. Naomi Hartman and Sarah Jane Kappenstein were the leaders present at the meeting.

Women's Activities

Decorating Committee Named at Session Of YWCA Business Girls' Organization

Helen F. Hritzko was named chairman of the committee to decorate the club room for the annual "Y" Christmas party, at this week's meeting of the Business Girls' club of the YWCA.

Also serving on the committee will be: Anna Dankel, Sara Custer, Mary Baker, Dorothy Trollinger, Emily Zern, Edythe Long, Edna Missimer and Mary Hains.

During the business session plans were made for the packing of Christmas baskets and the club's Christmas party, Dec. 21.

A report on "Beyond this Place," written by A. J. Cronin, was given by Helen F. Hritzko.

The social portion of the evening was in charge of the hostess committee, Mrs. Ethel Wentzel, chairman, Edythe Long and Laura Bucherl.

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Phyllis Jean Steeley, Eugene Steinmetz Wed at Informal Rites in Groom's Home

Phyllis Jean Steeley, 610 Chestnut street, became the bride of Eugene Steinmetz at an informal ceremony performed at the home of the groom, 25 West High street, Stowe.

Officiating at the double ring nuptials was the bride's grandfather, the Rev. Lewis Steeley, 37 East Second street.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Burns, 610 Chestnut street, and Charles Steeley, 37 East Second street. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Steinmetz of the High street address, Stowe.

Miss Steeley chose as her wedding outfit a beige suit worn with a white hat and matching accessories. She carried a gardenia bouquet.

Following the wedding a reception was held at Wayne's restaurant, Stowe. Fall flowers decorated the tables and white streamers and a large silver wedding bell added other appropriate notes to the

decor.

Mrs. Burns, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue suit, a white hat and corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Steinmetz, the groom's mother, chose a wine colored dress with which she wore a gardenia corsage.

The bride attended Pottstown High school. Her husband attended West Pottsgrove High school and is now employed at the Doehler-Jarvis Division of the National Lead company. They will be at home at 25 West High street, Stowe.

Brownies Continue Work on Yule Gifts For Their Parents

Brownies of troop 11, Emmanuel Lutheran church, were busy working on Christmas gifts for their parents at their recent meeting.

Present at the session were: Carol Bast, Judy Bickel, Judy Bernhart, Sally Ann Brauch, Susan Clemens, Phyllis Coveley, Carol Ann Dunlap, Edwina Gephart, Sandra Gehris, Gaye Gross, Aliceson Hartman, Connie Hoffman, Rosemary Hausman, Carol Ann Hurter, Cheryl Jackson.

Nancy Klink, Sharon Kulp, Suzanne Jordan, Sharon Moyer, Margie Peck, Betsy Rotz, Patricia Saylor, Judy Scheffey, Sandra Werner, Palma Seibert, Charlene Ellis, Diane Missimer, Carol Stong, Linda Grubb, and Judy Freidman.

Leaders present were: Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. Joseph Klink, Mrs. Delmar Dunlap and Mrs. Douglas Scheffey assisted by Mrs. Earl Seibert, one of the mothers.

AOH Auxiliary Members Exchange Gifts And Hear Christmas Program at Meeting

Gifts were exchanged at the Christmas meeting of the AOH auxiliary held in the VFW home. The group also presented a holiday

gift to the Rev. Michael Walsh, chaplain for the auxiliary.

Mrs. Mary MacDonald opened the evening's program with the reading of a Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi."

A trio composed of Kathleen, Patricia and Dolores Murphy sang carols. They were accompanied by their sister, Mary Ann Murphy. Later the entire group joined in the singing of familiar Christmas songs.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with a small Christmas tree. Tiny plastic trees decorated with colored balls and lighted green candles added to the holiday atmosphere.

Members of the decoration and refreshment committee include: Mrs. Thomas Stierheim, Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Thomas O'Neill and Mrs. Emily Hannefy.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Howard Heath. Thirty-three members attended the meeting.

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Mite Society and Mothers' Quilting class of Emmanuel Lutheran church—meets at 9 a. m. at the church.

Junior choir of Grace Lutheran church—meets for rehearsal at the church at 4 p. m.

Young Women of Grace, Grace Lutheran church—will meet at 8:15 p. m. at the church for their annual Christmas party.

Brownie troop 11 of Emmanuel Lutheran church—meets at 4 p. m. at the church.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company—will have a Christmas party to-night at 6:30 p. m. in the West End firehall.

Women of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe—will gather for quilting at the church at 9 o'clock this morning.

Chapel choir of Emmanuel Lutheran church—will rehearse at 6 p. m. in the church.

WMS of the Transfiguration Lutheran church—meets at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Members of the Mothers' club of St. Paul's Reformed church—will gather at the home of Mrs. Edward Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street, for a Christmas party beginning at 8 p. m.

The Mothers' class of Emmanuel Lutheran church—will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

Intermediate and Senior Girl Scouts of Emmanuel Lutheran church—will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m.

Junior choir of Trinity Reformed church—will rehearse at the church at 3:30 this afternoon.

Chapel and Senior choirs of Zion's Reformed church—will rehearse today at 6:45 and 7:45 p. m. respectively.

Choirs of the First Methodist church—rehearse as follows: childrens choir, 6:30 p. m.; chapel choir, 7:30 p. m.; chancel choir, 8:30 p. m.

Senior choir of Seales Methodist church—rehearses at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Choirs of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church—rehearse as follows: junior choir, 6:30 p. m.; intermediate choir, 7 p. m.

Sunday school officers and teachers of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church—meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. A special address entitled "Teaching in the Sunday School" will be given by Mary Frey.

Opti-Mrs. club—meets at the home of Mrs. Clyde Miller, 259 West King street, at 7:30 p. m.

Independent Order of Lady Reindeer, Franklin Herd, Number One—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the O of IA building, followed by a social hour at 9 o'clock.

WSCS of Seales Memorial Methodist church—will have a candle-light tea in the church beginning at 7:45 p. m.

Ladies' auxiliary of the Eagles Aerie 626—meets at 8 p. m. to-night for their regular meeting at the Eagles' home on High.

Executive board of the Lower Pottsgrove PTA—meets at 8



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AREA NEWLYWEDS—Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moyer were married by the Rev. David F. Longacre at a ceremony performed in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Moutz, Boyertown RD 1. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Moyer, New Berlinville. Mr. Moyer is now stationed at Newport, R. I., where he is serving with the Navy.

Hayride and Monthly Meeting Are Held By Geneva Acquaintance Club Members

Members of the Geneva Acquaintance club, First Presbyterian church, had a busy weekend.

Saturday 35 members attended a hayride.

Persons attending were: Jeanne and Joseph Zukoski, Jeanne Brown, Albert Brown, Donald Brown, Doria Maimone, Ethel and Bruce Weeber, Jane and Paul Reigner, Marquene and Robert Bower, Gladys and Saylor Creswell, Sybil and Fred Nixon, Albert Weiner.

Betty and David Morris, Marjorie and David Morris, Helen and Roy Nace, Marion and Edward Gabuzda, Esther Diener, Sara McGaughey, Frances and John Bauer, Joyce Leaver, Alice Yocum, William McFarland, Nancy Burdan, Jack McClennen, John Gillespie and Stephen Sikora.

Sunday they held their monthly meeting in the church house.

Feature of the evening was a Christmas story told by Pottstown High school librarian, Eleanor Cornmesser who was introduced by Ruth Dyson.

Other highlights of the evening included plans to go Christmas caroling after the Christmas Eve service. A party is also planned for New Year's eve.

Devotions were led by Grace Ebert. Ralph Dyson, vice president, presided over the business meeting.

Marquene Bower assisted at the piano.

Refreshments were served by Dorothy and Waverly Kiehl, Marquene and Robert Bower.

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Royersford, Stowe Scouts Complete Gifts, Make Arrangements for Christmas Parties

Girl Scouts of the local area are completing work on their various Christmas projects. Members of Troop 56, Royersford, met in the First Evangelical and Reformed church to finish the holiday gifts which they have been making.

The annual Christmas party of the group is slated for tomorrow in the social hall of the church.

On Dec. 21, the Scouts will distribute fruit and packages and sing carols to the older residents of Royersford who are confined to their homes. This is an annual project of the troop.

No meetings have been scheduled for Dec. 24 and 31. About 40 girls attended the recent meeting. Carol Nurnberg, a member of Troop 55, was a guest.

Leaders who attended are: Mrs. Frank Ewing, Mrs. Paul Bergstresser, Mrs. James Grebe and Josephine DePolo.

**Troop 13**  
Completion of Christmas projects also was the order of the evening at the meeting of Troop 13 Girl Scouts, St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

A photograph was also taken of the girls to be displayed in the

local store selling Girl Scout equipment.

Members present were: Janice Bechtel, Charlotte Binsfield, Barbara Boone, Geraldine Boyer, Judy Bower, Diane DeNico, Judy Endy, Sandra Flickinger, Geraldine Harp, Pammie Hoffman, Barbara Leberman, Yvonne Lucas, Pearl Miller, Evelyn Morello, Eileen Pinder.

Judy Reifsynder, Catherine Shemansky, Judy Slaby, Mary Slaby, Joanne Somagyl, Barbara Tatman, Doris Tatman, Mary Ann Wayda, Carole Weaver, Janice Weaver, Charlotte Widger, Sophie Widger, Rachel Will, Carol Varady and Judy Yost.

Eleanor Land, Nancy Supplee, Mrs. Naomi Hartman and Sarah Jane Kappenstein were the leaders present at the meeting.

Women's Activities

Decorating Committee Named at Session Of YWCA Business Girls' Organization

Helen F. Hritzko was named chairman of the committee to decorate the club room for the annual "Y" Christmas party, at this week's meeting

Also serving on the committee will be: Anna Dankel, Sara Custer, Mary Baker, Dorothy Trolinger, Emily Zern, Edythe Long, Edna Missimer and Mary Hains.

During the business session plans were made for the packing of Christmas baskets and the club's Christmas party, Dec. 21.

A report on "Beyond this Place," written by A. J. Cronin, was given by Helen F. Hritzko.

The social portion of the evening was in charge of the hostess committee, Mrs. Ethel Wentzel, chairman, Edythe Long and Laura Buchert.

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Phyllis Jean Steeley, Eugene Steinmetz Wed at Informal Rites in Groom's Home

Phyllis Jean Steeley, 610 Chestnut street, became the bride of Eugene Steinmetz at an informal ceremony performed at the home of the groom, 25 West High street, Stowe.

Officiating at the double ring nuptials was the bride's grandfather, the Rev. Lewis Steeley, 37 East Second street.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Burns, 610 Chestnut street, and Charles Steeley, 37 East Second street. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Steinmetz of the High street address, Stowe.

Miss Steeley chose as her wedding outfit a beige suit worn with a white hat and matching accessories. She carried a gardenia bouquet.

Following the wedding a reception was held at Wayne's restaurant, Stowe. Fall flowers decorated the tables and white streamers and a large silver wedding bell added other appropriate notes to the

decor.

Mrs. Burns, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue suit, a white hat and corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Steinmetz, the groom's mother, chose a wine colored dress with which she wore a gardenia corsage.

The bride attended Pottstown High school. Her husband attended West Pottsgrove High school and is now employed at the Doehler-Jarvis Division of the National Lead company. They will be at home at 25 West High street, Stowe.

Brownies Continue Work on Yule Gifts For Their Parents

Brownies of troop 11, Emmanuel Lutheran church, were busy working on Christmas gifts for their parents at their recent meeting.

Present at the session were: Carol Bast, Judy Bickel, Judy Bernhart, Sally Ann Brauch, Susan Clemens, Phyllis Covely, Carol Ann Dunlap, Edwina Gephart, Sandra Gehris, Gaye Gross, Aliceson Hartman, Connie Hoffman, Rosemary Hauseman, Carol Ann Hurter, Cheryl Jackson.

Nancy Klink, Sharon Kulp, Suzanne Jordan, Sharon Moyer, Margie Peck, Betsy Rotz, Patricia Saylor, Judy Scheffey, Sandra Werner, Palma Seibert, Charlene Ellis, Diane Missimer, Carol Stong, Linda Grubb, and Judy Freidman.

Leaders present were: Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. Joseph Klink, Mrs. Delmar Dunlap and Mrs. Douglas Scheffey assisted by Mrs. Earl Seibert, one of the mothers.

AOH Auxiliary Members Exchange Gifts And Hear Christmas Program at Meeting

Gifts were exchanged at the Christmas meeting of the AOH auxiliary held in the VFW home. The group also presented a holiday

gift to the Rev. Michael Walsh, chaplain for the auxiliary.

Mrs. Mary MacDonald opened the evening's program with the reading of a Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi."

A trio composed of Kathleen, Patricia and Dolores Murphy sang carols. They were accompanied by their sister, Mary Ann Murphy. Later the entire group joined in the singing of familiar Christmas songs.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with a small Christmas tree. Tiny plastic trees decorated with colored balls and lighted green candles added to the holiday atmosphere.

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Earl Thomas Strange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strange, 361 Chestnut street, 1 year old.

Martha Roush, Bechtelsville.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Paul Stofko Blaine Jacobs Jr.

Herbert R. Miller, 361 Evans street.

Mrs. Kathryn Mickletz, 637 Lemon street, Stowe, 61 years old.

Muriel Lenhart, Parkerford, 20 years old.

Mr. John Parrish, 543 North Adams street.

Mark Haines, 346 Apple street, 2 years old.

Tommy Diehl Jr., Spring City RD 1, 1 year old.

Donna Lynn Wunderlich, Douglassville RD 1.

Elease M. Schaeffer, 776 Queen street.

Mrs. Ruth Benson, 563 King street.

Samuel M. Evans, 1058 Terrace lane.

Mrs. Stella Sconelly, 419 Lincoln avenue.

Bonnie Jane Ammon, Collegeville.

Carolyn Joan Reinert, Boyertown RD 2.

John Varady, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Varady, 416 West Race street, Stowe, 5 years old.

Francis Czeiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Czeiner, 118 North Keim street, 20 years old.

Sharon Deborah Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 243 North Keim street, one year old.

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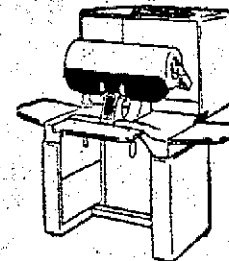
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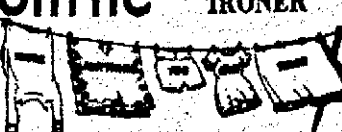


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Paul Stofko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stofko, 211 North Keim street, 18 years old.

Esther Bachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bachman, Birdsboro RD 2.

Kathryn Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bender, Boyertown RD 2.

J. Roger Moyer, Sr., Pottstown RD 3.

Ronald Shingle, Linfield.

JoAnne Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Snyder, 337 Walnut street.

Blaine Jacobs Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Jacobs, 236 South street, 3 years old.

Ethel Irene Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Koch, Pottstown RD 1.

James Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kirk, 44 West Eighth street, 18 years old.

Ruth Ann Klinger, 662 Hawthorne avenue, 19 years old.

Harry M. Oxenford, Douglassville RD 2, 65 years old.

Miss Pearl Taylor, Pottstown RD 1, 18 years old.

James E. Orr, 306 South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

John Reese Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese Sr., 467 North Charlotte street, 19 years old.

John Harvey Wisler, Douglassville RD.

Robert Schmoyer, Warren street.

Leo D. Mutter, Bally, 12 years old.

Sara Martin, daughter of Samuel Wentzel, Birdsboro.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Sharon Smith Faye Wean

Estella Sconelly, 419 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. John W. Jacobs, Douglassville.

Sara Elizabeth Buzzar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Buzzar, 238 South Hanover street, 5 years.

### Wedding Anniversaries

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**Today**  
Vincent Panfil, 232 South York street, South Pottstown.

Earl Thomas Strange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strange, 361 Chestnut street, 1 year old.

Martha Roush, Bechtelsville.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Paul Stofko

Herbert R. Miller, 361 Evans street.

Mrs. Kathryn Mickletz, 637 Lemon street, Stowe, 61 years old.

Muriel Lenhart, Parkerford, 20 years old.

Mr. John Parrish, 543 North Adams street.

Mark Haines, 346 Apple street, 2 years old.

Tommy Diehl Jr., Spring City RD 1, 1 year old.

Donna Lynn Wunderlich, Douglassville RD 1.

Elease M. Schaeffer, 776 Queen street.

Mrs. Ruth Benson, 563 King street.

Samuel M. Evans, 1058 Terrace lane.

Mrs. Stella Connolly, 419 Lincoln avenue.

Bonnie Jane Ammon, Collegeville.

Carolyn Joan Reinert, Boyertown RD 2.

John Varady, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Varady, 416 West Race street, Stowe, 5 years old.

Francis Czeiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Czeiner, 118 North Keim street, 20 years old.

Sharon Deborah Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 245 North Keim street, one year old.

Mrs. June Miller, Boyertown RD 1.

Warren Benfield, Boyertown RD 2.

Floyd E. Seeders, 1003 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Ethel Dennish, 1493 Cherry lane.

Warren H. Bealer, 10 West Third street.

Karl Johnson, 864 North Evans street.

A. W. Koppenhaver, 461 Spruce street.

Paul Stofko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stofko, 211 North Keim street, 18 years old.

Esther Bachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bachman, Birdsboro RD 2.

Kathryn Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bender, Boyertown RD 2.

J. Roger Moyer, Sr., Pottstown RD 3.

Ronald Shingle, Linfield.

JoAnne Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Snyder, 337 Walnut street.

Blaine Jacobs Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Jacobs, 236 South street, 3 years old.

Ethel Irene Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Koch, Pottstown RD 1.

James Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kirk, 44 West Eighth street, 18 years old.

Ruth Ann Klinger, 662 Hawthorne avenue, 19 years old.

Harry M. Oxenford, Douglassville RD 2, 65 years old.

Miss Pearl Taylor, Pottstown RD 1, 18 years old.

James E. Orr, 306 South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

John Reese Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese Sr., 467 North Charlotte street, 19 years old.

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## WCTU Delegates Attend Gathering Of County Board

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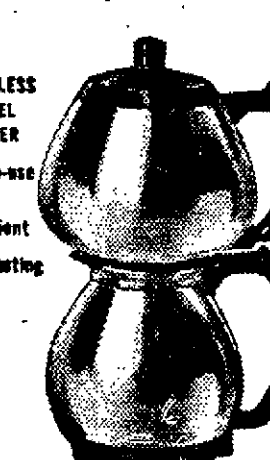
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Hospitals

Nantmeal WSCS and Willing Workers Meet for Joint Christmas Program, Party

The home of the Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Dahms, Nantmeal Village, was the scene of the December meeting and Christmas party of the Nantmeal Methodist WSCS and Willing Workers.

Yule decorations of greens, candles and a Christmas tree formed a festive background for the holiday activities.

During the business session the group voted to send packages to the five men of the congregation in the armed forces.

Following this brief session members participated in Christmas games arranged by Anna Cadwell and Irma Gordon and exchanged holiday gifts.

Mary McAfee read the Christmas story accompanied by a background of appropriate music. Edna Lee and Deborah Loomis presented several vocal selections.

The program was arranged by

Martha Garvine, Margaret Murray and Mary McAfee.

A turkey luncheon complete with holiday confections was served by Mrs. Dahms and her co-workers: Ida Cadwell, Lulu Woodland, Grace Dilliplane and Mary McAfee.

Present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garvine, Mrs. Clarence Wheatley, Mrs. Kenneth Harvey, Mrs. Luther Kulp, Mrs. Walter McAfee, Mrs. Robert Loomis, Mrs. Carl Herpst, Mrs. Charles Dilliplane.

Mrs. Davis Loomis, Mrs. Ira

Wilson, Mrs. Lewis Wagoner, Mrs. John Loomis, Mrs. Robert Herpst, Mrs. John Shillady, Mrs. Allen Loomis, Mrs. Clair McAfee, Mrs. Vance Woodland, Mrs. Warren Gordon.

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Discharged: Rosa Knapp, Gilbertsville RD 1, surgical; Luigi DiGuiseppi, 28 Wall street, Spring City, medical; Mrs. Betty Mathias, Sassamansville, maternity; Barbara Fryer, 387 Potts court, surgical; Mrs. Barbara Bittenbender, Barto RD 1, maternity; Jane Merivine, 314 Main street, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Gertrude Snyder, Barto RD 1, maternity; Gwendolyn Mutter, 213 High street, surgical; Michael Miller, Barto RD 1, medical; Alice Klinger, 772 Queen street, medical.

WCTU Delegates Attend Gathering Of County Board

Eight members of the Pottstown Union of the WCTU attended an all day meeting of the county executive board at the home of Mrs. Duncan Just, Ambler. A total of 40 representatives were present.

Attending from Pottstown were: Laura R. Ecker, Mrs. L. A. Kenaga, Mrs. Lottie Dierolf, Mrs. Edward Graham, Marjorie Keim, Mrs. Mae Kepner, Gertrude Ecker, and Mary Eschbach.

The meeting opened with devotions, several vocal solos and a Christmas program of carols led by Mrs. Graham. The morning session was devoted to county work while the afternoon program included reports and discussions from the county unions.

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Miss Quint is a graduate of Mt. Sinai hospital and is presently on

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For Sunday night supper prepare easy-on-the-budget meat loaf and pan-browned potatoes. Prepare your favorite meat loaf mixture, shape into loaf and cut length-wise across middle. Press four or five hard-boiled eggs, end to end, into bottom layer, then cover with remaining meat mixture.

Next, bring to a boil in roasting pan on top burner of your range, one can tomato sauce and equal amount of water. Slip in meat loaf and place partly-cooked potatoes all around it, sprinkled with salt and paprika. Bake uncovered in oven at 375 degrees for 1½ hours, turning potatoes once.

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### 3d Defeat

## Norristown Beats Trojans, 51-41; Al Bodolus Scores 19 Markers

By ED TAGGERT

Pottstown High suffered its third straight defeat last night at Norristown High, 51-41, as the underdog Eagles won their third in a row.

### JV's Lose, 42-21

A big letdown in the second half by the Pottstown High junior varsity team resulted in a 42-21 victory for the host Norristown High jayvees last night. It was Pottstown's second loss in three starts. Moe Barber was high for the losers with seven points.

Pottstown JV	Norristown JV
G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Ellis 2 2 6	D'Orsiano 3 3 9
Iezzi 0 1 1	Washington 7 0 14
Lipko 0 0 0	Easton 2 0 4
Barber 2 3 7	Masi 0 0 1
Strauch 1 1 3	Schmitt 0 0 0
Baldansano 0 0 0	Johnson 0 0 0
Frederick 1 0 2	DiBilio 2 0 4
Grim 1 0 2	Butera 1 0 2
Hallman 0 0 0	Standridge 0 0 0
Grove 0 0 0	Wells 0 0 2
Griesemer 0 0 0	Lenzi 0 0 0
	Esell 0 0 0
	Cirafesi 0 0 0

Totals 7 7 21 Totals 17 6 42

Score by periods: 3 10 5 2-21

Norristown JV 8 6 12 14-42

### Upper Perkiomen Loses Opener To Pennridge

Terry Fetterman's 13 points weren't enough to save Upper Perkiomen from going down to defeat last night before Pennridge, 47-44.

But Indian coach Fran Roncace's boys put on a good showing in the close clash. There was never more than three points difference between the two clubs at the end of each period.

Tom Yoder, with 17, led the way for the hosts who trailed at the end of every quarter but the first, then fought to come from behind and take the game.

After an 11-11 deadlock at the end of the initial stanza, the Indians moved into a one point lead at the half, 24-23, and at the three-quarter mark had increased the margin to 36-33.

BUT PENNRIDGE bounced back with 14 points in the final period as against the Indians' eight to take the game.

Upper Perk	Pennridge
G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Gaugler 2 4 8	Johnson 0 2 2
L. Long 2 1 5	Hollenbach 3 1 6
0 1 1	Gosshall 1 5 7
Fetterman 4 13 19	Yoder 5 7 17
Fritz 2 2 6	Moyer 1 4 6
Smith 4 0 8	Clymer 1 0 2
Brunner 1 1 3	Lightstuss 1 0 2
Totals 15 14 44	Totals 14 19 47

Score by periods: 11 13 12 6-44

Upper Perk 11 13 12 6-44

Pennridge 11 12 10 14-47

### Hallman at Ursinus

Leroy Hallman, former Pottstown High player, will be in the starting lineup tonight when his Juniata basketball team plays at Ursinus. Hallman has made the varsity as a Sophomore.

Phoenixville JV	Norco JV
G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Malonski 1 0 2	Biehl 7 8 22
Saville 2 0 4	Kirby 1 2 4
Komar 11 4 26	Clemens 4 7 15
Bunby 0 2 3	Moatsee 0 0 0
Devlin 3 3 9	Owens 0 0 0
Byrne 0 0 0	Foreman 2 3 7
Sims 7 3 17	Brown 3 0 6
Zach 2 0 2	Carly 0 0 0
Grepps 2 0 4	
Van Horn 0 0 0	
Totals 32 12 76	Totals 17 20 54

Score by periods: 24 15 16 21-76

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### Warwick Wins, 64-53, Against Amity

Warwick downed Amity last night, 64-53, and it was Fred Painter who did the trick. Painter, who totaled 29 for the evening, hit for 24 in the first half to send Warwick off to a halftime lead of 37-24.

Harold Haas piled up 24 points on 11 field goals and two fouls to help bring Amity to within striking distance but the hosts outlasted the rallying visitors.

The Amity JV's did what their varsity mates couldn't do in the preliminary game. They downed the Warwick juniors, 37-28.

Warwick	Amity
G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Painter, f. 12 5 29	H. Haas, f. 11 24
Frock, f. 0 0 0	Rhoads, f. 1 3 5
Beriolet, f. 2 0 4	Wunderluff, f. 0 0 0
Wells, c. 7 1 15	R. Haas, c. 3 1 7
Mohl, c. 0 1 1	Levangio, c. 0 0 0
Mauger, g. 3 1 7	Shultz, g. 4 0 8
Sechtel, g. 2 4 8	Hafer, g. 3 2 8
	Favinger, g. 0 1 1
Totals 26 12 64	Totals 22 9 53

Score by periods: 18 19 10 17-64

Warwick 18 19 10 17-64

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# POTTSTOWN MERCURY Sports

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—Mercury Sportsphoto

HE MADE IT—Harry Komar was caught by the Mercury photographer in the act of dropping in another field goal last night, as he racked up 26 points to lead Phoenixville over Norco, 76-54. Watching the Phantom sharpshooter fire at the basket are Norco players Dale Kirby (10) and Dave Clemens (3). Clemens bagged 15 for the hosts.

## Komar Tallies 26

## North Coventry Suffers 76-54 Loss to Phoenixville

North Coventry let Phoenixville roll up a 24-8 lead in the first period last night, then tried to catch up with a 20-point rally in the final frame, but went down before the visiting Phantoms, 76-54.

Harry Komar took the evening's scoring honors with 26 points on 11 field goals and four fouls, as he paced the Phantoms to their win. He was backed up by Sterling Devin's 19 points and Richie Sims total of 17.

For Norco, it was Russ Biehl and Dave Clemens all the way in the losing cause. Biehl clicked with seven from the floor and eight

from the line for 22 and Clemens rolled up 15.

THE WILDCATS matched the visitors in the second quarter, 15 points each, but at the end of the half, the Phantoms' telling first quarter margin made itself felt. It was Phoenixville 39, Norco 23.

In the third period, Phoenixville added 16 more while Norco hit for 11, and in the final quarter, the Phantoms put on a 21-point scoring spree to stay ahead of the hosts who had their best period of the evening, scoring 20 points.

In the preliminary game, the

Norco JV's squeaked by the Phoenixville juniors, 25-22. Paul Pastua, with eight, paced the Phantom jayvees, while Bob Hewitt, with eight and Bill Wiese with seven paced the Norco JV's.

	G. F. P.	Norco	G. F. P.
Malonski	1 0 2	Biehl	7 8 22
Saville	2 0 4	Kirby	10 2 4
Komar	11 4 26	Clemens	4 7 15
Bunby	0 2 3	Mokfee	0 0 0
Devin	8 3 19	Owens	0 0 0
Byrne	0 0 0	Foreman	2 3 7
Sims	7 3 17	Brown	3 0 6
Zach	2 0 4	Carry	0 0 0
Grepps	2 0 4		
Van Horn	0 0 0		
Totals	32 12 76	Totals	17 20 54
Score by Periods:			
Phoenixville JV	24 15 16	21-76	
Norco JV	8 15 11	20-54	

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	G. F. P.	Amity	G. F. P.
Painter, f	12 5 29	H. Haas, f	11 2 24
Frock, f	0 0 0	Rhoads, f	1 3 5
Bertollet, f	2 0 4	Wunderlik, f	0 0 0
Wells, c	7 1 13	R. Haas, c	3 1 7
Mohl, c	0 1 1	Levenson, c	0 0 0
Mauger, c	3 1 7	Shultz, g	4 0 8
Bechtel, g	2 4 8	Hafer, g	3 2 8
		Favinger, g	0 1 1
Totals	28 12 64	Totals	22 9 53
Score by Periods:			
Warwick	18 10 10	17-64	
Amity	11 13 12	17-53	

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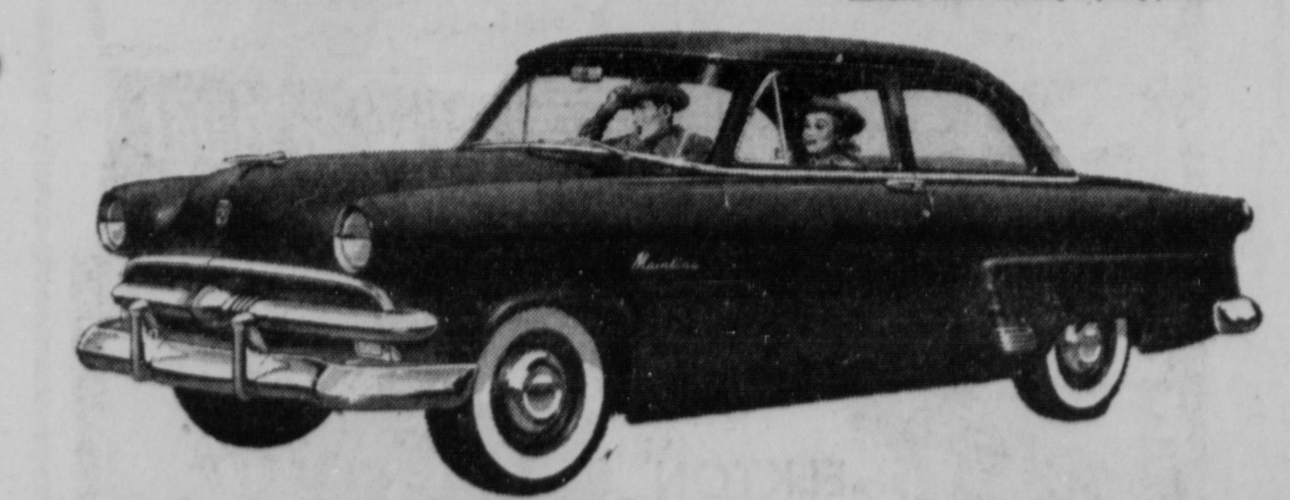
Warwick downed Amity last night, 64-53, and it was Fred Painter who did the trick. Painter, who totaled 29 for the evening, hit for 24 in the first half to send Warwick off to a halftime lead of 37-24.

Harold Haas piled up 24 points on 11 field goals and two fouls to help bring Amity to within striking distance but the hosts outlasted the rallying visitors.

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## 3d Defeat

## Norristown Beats Trojans, 51-41; Al Bodolus Scores 19 Markers

By ED TAGGERT

Pottstown High suffered its third straight defeat last night at Norristown High, 51-41, as the undefeated Eagles won their third in a row.

### JV's Lose, 42-21

A big letdown in the second half by the Pottstown High junior varsity team resulted in a 42-21 victory for the host Norristown High jayvees last night. It was Pottstown's second loss in three starts. Moe Barber was high for the losers with seven points.

	G. F. P.	Norristown JV	G. F. P.
Ella	2 2 6	D'Orsario	3 3 9
Lezzi	0 1 1	Washington	7 0 14
Lipko	0 0 0	Easton	2 0 4
Barber	2 3 7	Mash	2 0 4
Stranick	1 1 3	Scharff	0 1 1
Baldassano	0 0 0	Johnson	0 0 0
Frederick	1 0 2	Dibasio	2 0 4
Grim	1 0 2	Butera	1 2 4
Hallman	0 0 0	Standridge	0 2 2
Grow	0 0 0	Wells	0 0 0
Griesemer	0 0 0	Lenzi	0 0 0
		Edsall	0 0 0
		Cirafesi	0 0 0
Totals	7 7 21	Totals	17 8 42
Score by Periods:			
Pottstown JV	3 10 5	3-21	
Norristown JV	8 8 12	13-42	

### Upper Perkiomen Loses Opener To Pennridge

Terry Fetterman's 13 points weren't enough to save Upper Perkiomen from going down to defeat last night before Pennridge, 47-44.

But Indian coach Fran Roncace's boys put on a good showing in the close clash. There was never more than three points difference between the two clubs at the end of each period.

Tom Yoder, with 17, led the way for the hosts who trailed at the end of every quarter but the first, then fought to come from behind and take the game.

After an 11-11 deadlock at the end of the initial stanza, the Indians moved into a one point lead at the half, 24-23, and at the three-quarter mark had increased the margin to 36-33.

BUT PENNRIDGE bounced back with 14 points in the final period as against the Indian's eight to take the game.

	G. F. P.	Pennridge	G. F. P.
Gaugler	2 4 8	Johnson	0 2 2
L. Long	2 1 5	Hollenbach	3 1 7
Fluck	0 1 1	Gotschall	1 5 7
Fetterman	4 3 12	Yoder	5 7 17
Fritz	2 2 6	Moyer	1 4 6
Smith	4 0 8	Clymer	1 0 2
Brunner	1 1 3	Lightstuss	3 0 6
Totals	15 14 44	Totals	14 19 47
Score by Periods:			
Upper Perkiomen	11 13 12	6-44	
Pennridge	11 12 10	14-47	

	G. F. P.	Pennridge JV	G. F. P.
Harvey	0 1 1	Croutha/eth	4 0 8
F. Gerkitich	1 0 2	Johnson	2 1 5
Petterman	1 0 2	Thompson	3 0 6
Graber	1 0 2	Hendricks	6 0 12
Schwenk	2 0 4	Orr	0 1 1
Bozzelli	1 0 2	Detweiler	1 0 2
		Nonnaker	5 0 10
		Ludwick	2 0 4
		Moyer	2 0 4
Totals	6 1 13	Totals	25 2 52
Score by Periods:			
Upper Perkiomen JV	3 4 4	2-13	
Pennridge JV	12 15 8	17-52	

For the Eagles, they racked up three field goals as Pottstown went scoreless for five minutes. Three fouls and two field goals by Bodolus and a last second jump shot by Howie Bedell again cut the Eagles' margin and Pottstown trailed by

one point, 19-18, at the intermission. ZIRKEL OPENED the third period by rebounding and shooting for his only bucket but Cagliola's foul promptly deadlocked the count and a foul by Johnny Heist put the Eagles out in front to stay.

Bedell scored on another jumper but that was the only other Pottstown basket in the third period as McKay sent his club out in front, 34-28, with a driving shot near the end of the third period.

Bill Kerr, Cheney and Bodolus pressed and stole the ball several times near the end but there was no chance to close the gap.

Kauler will bring his boys home to play Lancaster Friday night.

	G. F. P.	Norristown	G. F. P.
Bedell	3-16	3-6	5 9
Kovach	1-7	3-8	1 5
Zirkel	1-4	2-5	6 4
Cheney	5-7	0-3	6 10
Bodolus	6-25	7-13	6 19
Kerr	0-0	0-0	0 0
Shirey	0-3	0-2	6 0
Gray	0-0	0-0	0 0

	G. F. P.	Norristown JV	G. F. P.
Johnson	1-10	2-4	4 4
Cagliola	2-6	3-9	2 2
Blockson	5-7	0-3	6 10
Heist	2-12	1-1	3 5
Butera	2-3	0-0	0 4
Abney	0-1	0-0	0 0
Hausler	2-6	0-0	2 4
Knerr	1-5	2-5	7 4
Moles	1-2	0-0	1 2
Calamia	1-2	0-0	1 2
McKay	4-6	1-3	3 9
Hornor	0-0	0-0	0 0

Score by Periods:  
Pottstown ..... 9 9 10 13-41  
Norristown ..... 10 9 15 17-51  
Key: FG—field goals; ST—shots tried; FM—fouls made; FA—fouls attempted; REB—rebounds; PTS—total points.

footers that alternately took turns wearing the visitors down.

WITH A GOOD NIGHT at the foul line the Trojans could have made a closer game of it. They made 17 and missed 19 foul throws. Their shooting from the field was also weak, hitting on only 12 out of 60 shots. Norristown took the same number of shots and made 21 field goals.

Richie Kovach opened the scoring with a foul and Oscar Johnson tied it up for the Eagles with a charity toss. Zirkel's foul gave the Trojans the lead again and finally with three and a half minutes gone, George Cagliola scored the first decent to give the Eagles the lead that they held until after halftime.

With less than two minutes remaining in the first period, Bodolus finally found the range on a jumper to give Pottstown its first bucket. He added another jump shot and a foul to cut Norristown's lead to 10-9 at the quarter.

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## 3d Period Letdown

## Wilson Defeats Boyertown, 58-47

A tight Wilson defense that held gathered in the first three frames. a visiting Boyertown team to one. In the preliminary game, the point in the first five and a half minutes of the third quarter in last for the hosts as they took the night's game, spelled the difference as the Prexies took the Bears, of 46-35, 58-47.

Greg Lignelli led the Boyertown with five field goals and four fouls for 14 points. Bob Hug followed up with 10 and Don Knauer was third with nine.

But the visitors couldn't keep up with the hot hand of Joe Sell, Wilson leader who was high man for the evening with 23. Pete Rothamel and Dick Eyrich each netted 11 for the hosts.

WILSON INCREASED a first quarter three-point lead to seven at the half, then held the Bears to nine in the third stanza, while scoring twice that number, 18. Boyertown outscored the Prexies, 14-9 in the final period, but the five-point edge they picked up wasn't enough to overcome the margin of safety the Prexies had

	G. F. P.	Wilson	G. F. P.
Knauer	3 3 9	Eyrich	4 3 11
Graver	1 0 2	Maurer	0 1 1
Mackey	0 0 0	Weyman	1 0 2
Lignelli	5 4 14	Rice	0 0 0
Kerschner	0 0 0	Rathemal	4 3 11
Fox	0 1 1	Flaiser	0 1 1
Hug	3 4 10	Sell	7 9 23
Snyder	1 0 2	Leach	3 3 9
Grim	2 5 9		
Rothamel	0 0 0		
Totals	15 17 47	Totals	19 20 58
Score by Periods:			
Boyertown	13 11 9	14-47	
Wilson	16 15 13	9-58	

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Destefano	0 0 2	Renstermer	0 0 0
Denzi	6 2 14		
Storti	0 1 1		
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Score by periods:			
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Bracco	0 0 0	Bachman	0 2 2
Wloek	2 0 4	Hartman	1 0 2
Sitko	1 0 1	Cole	1 3 5
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No Comment on Pension Fuss

Senators Trade Jensen to Boston; Frick Awards Ralph Terry to Yankees

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Washington traded Jackie Jensen to Boston in a major three-man deal today, commissioner Ford Frick awarded 18-year-old Ralph Terry to the New York Yankees and the major leagues clamored up on the pension plan hassle.

Jensen, a fleet, strong-armed outfielder with good power who hit 10 homers and drove in 84



JACKIE JENSEN ... Changes Hose

runs for Washington despite a disappointing .266 average, went to the Red Sox for left-handed pitcher Maury McDermott (18-10) and outfielder Tom Umphlett. Umphlett surprised with a .283 rookie season.

The Washington-Boston swap was expected to break the log jam that has blocked trades throughout the Winter baseball meetings. Washington is interested in more trades and looked toward the Yankees' crop of young talent. With McDermott in the fold, the Senators could talk business with Cleveland or New York.

THE PHILADELPHIA A's sold second baseman Cass Michaels to the Chicago White Sox, where he played for several years. No price was announced, but it was believed close to the \$10,000 waiver limit for the 27-year-old infielder.

Commissioner Frick decided Terry, the youngster from Chelsea, Okla., who reportedly agreed to

terms with both the Yanks and St. Louis Cards on the same day, belonged to the Yankees. He said Terry's acceptance of terms and the subsequent confirmation by the Yanks predates his signing a contract with Omaha (St. Louis farm in the Western league). Terry will go South with the Yankees to St. Petersburg. He is a righthanded pitcher.

The pension hassle was strictly a "no comment" case as far as the majors were concerned, pending action at tomorrow's joint meeting scheduled for 10 o'clock Pottstown time at the Biltmore hotel.

"We can make no announcement on the player demands because they will be a subject of joint action at tomorrow's meeting," explained Earl Hilligan, American league publicity director.

The player demands range from comparatively minor matters such as uniform meal money to increases in minimum pay from \$5000 to \$7200 and higher benefits and lower age limit for the pension.

OF COURSE, the main controversy centers around the resolution passed by the Major League Executive council, Sept. 29, recommending a two-man committee study the procedure for ending the pension plan.

Commissioner Frick said he called the 16 player representatives to Atlanta last week to discuss this resolution. He was rebuffed when the players refused to talk unless their lawyer, J. Norman Lewis, could be present. After the players walked out, Frick for the first time publicly disclosed the existence of the resolution.

Both Ralph Kiner and Allie Reynolds, the two league player representatives, denied they voted for the resolution at the Sept. 29 council meeting. Their lawyer, who was present during part of the meeting, also said the players took no such action.

Frick reiterated today, as he said yesterday, the players were present and voted "yes" for the resolution to be discussed tomorrow at the joint session. "That is a matter of record of the minutes of the meeting," said Frick.

Down in Oklahoma City, Reynolds said, "We didn't vote for any such plan. In the first place, we have no vote in the executive council."



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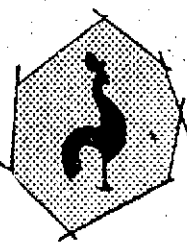


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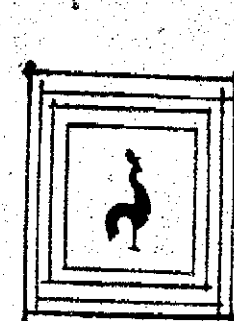
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The bout tomorrow night will be carried over television at 10 o'clock Pottstown time.

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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP)—Pitt plays host Friday and Saturday to three of the nation's finest basketball teams in the Third Annual Steel Bowl tournament.

Duquesne, ranked third in the Associated Press poll, meets Wake Forest and Pitt tangles with Bradley in the opening round.

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The Washington-Boston swap was expected to break the log jam that has blocked trades throughout the Winter baseball meetings. Washington is interested in more trades and looked toward the Yankees' crop of young talent. With McDermott in the fold, the Senators could talk business with Cleveland or New York.

THE PHILADELPHIA A's sold second baseman Cass Michaels to the Chicago White Sox, where he played for several years. No price was announced, but it was believed close to the \$10,000 waiver limit for the 27-year-old infielder.

Commissioner Frick decided Terry, the youngster from Chelsea, Okla., who reportedly agreed to

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The pension hassle was strictly a "no comment" case as far as the majors were concerned, pending action at tomorrow's joint meeting scheduled for 10 o'clock Pottstown time at the Biltmore hotel.

"We can make no announcement on the player demands because they will be a subject of joint action at tomorrow's meeting," explained Earl Hilligan, American league publicity director.

The player demands range from comparatively minor matters such as uniform meal money to increases in minimum pay from \$5000 to \$7200 and higher benefits and lower age limit for the pension.

OF COURSE, the main controversy centers around the resolution passed by the Major League Executive council, Sept. 29, recommending a two-man committee study the procedure for ending the pension plan.

Commissioner Frick said he called the 16 player representatives to Atlanta last week to discuss this resolution. He was rebuffed when the players refused to talk unless their lawyer, J. Norman Lewis, could be present. After the players walked out, Frick for the first time publicly disclosed the existence of the resolution.

Both Ralph Kiner and Allie Reynolds, the two league player representatives, denied they voted for the resolution at the Sept. 29 council meeting. Their lawyer, who was present during part of the meeting, also said the players took no such action.

Frick reiterated today, as he said yesterday, the players were present and voted "yes" for the resolution to be discussed tomorrow at the joint session. "That is a matter of record of the minutes of the meeting," said Frick.

Down in Oklahoma City, Reynolds said, "We didn't vote for any such plan. In the first place, we have no vote in the executive council."



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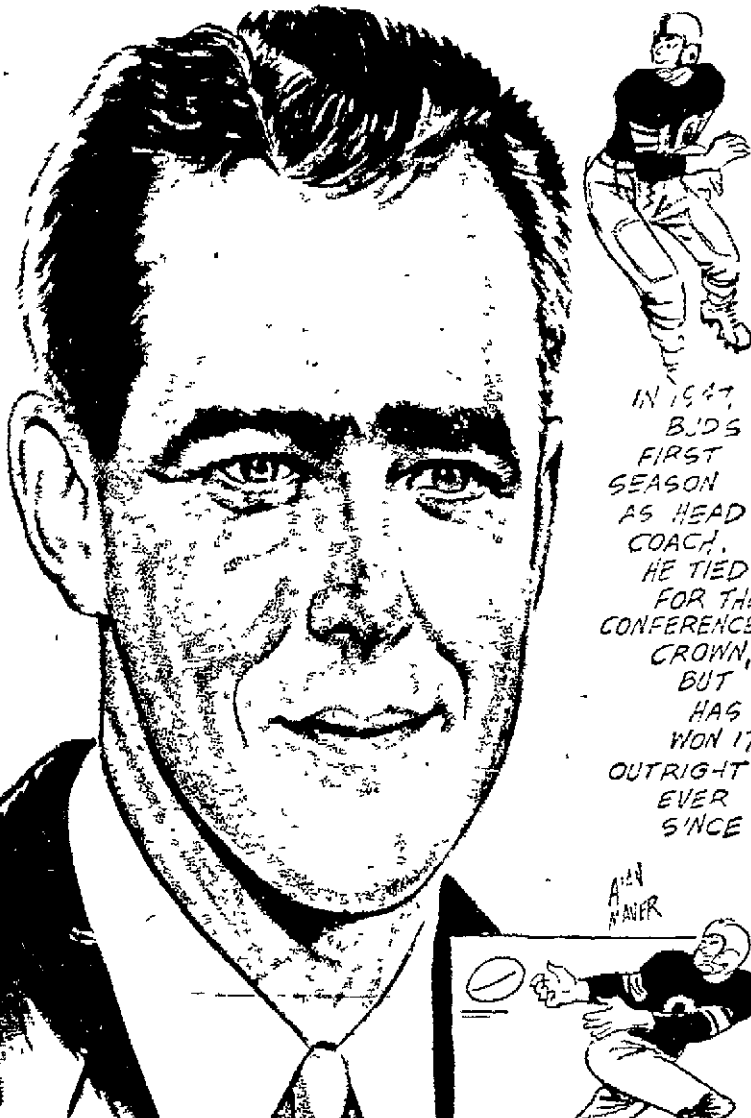
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Four of the teams from the final top 10 of last season failed to place anywhere among the first 20 this time. The most notable absentee is Seton Hall, winner of New York's National Invitation tournament in 1953 and ranked second in the country. Seton Hall lost All-American Walt Dukes and his feeder, Richie Regan, and the experts figured that was enough to drop from sight.

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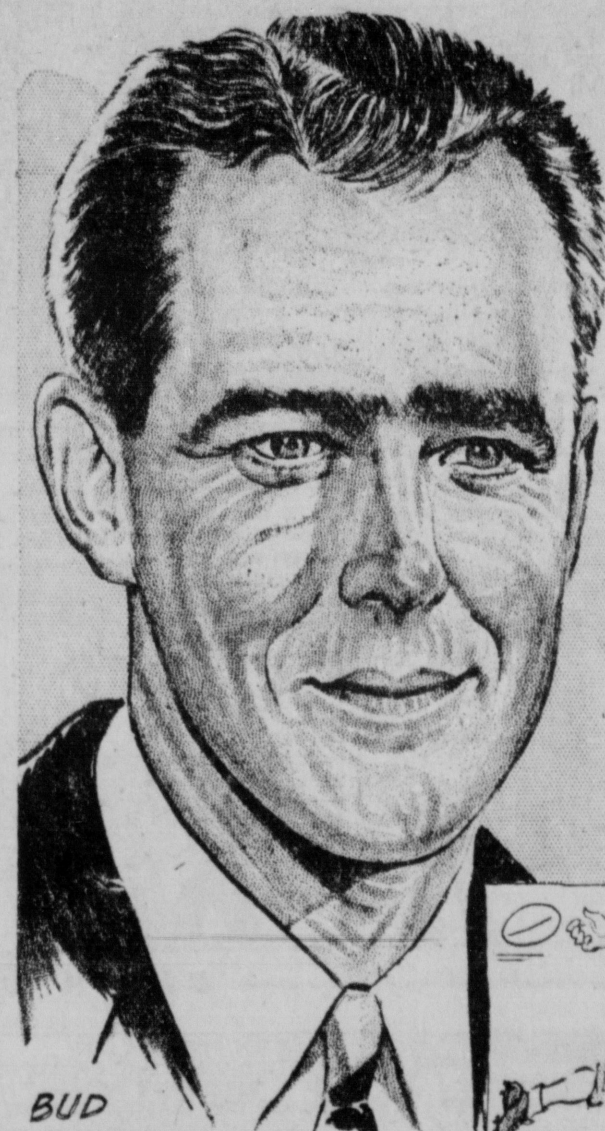
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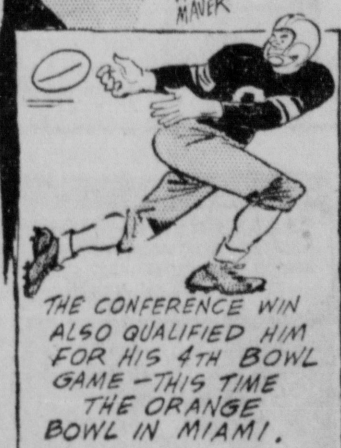


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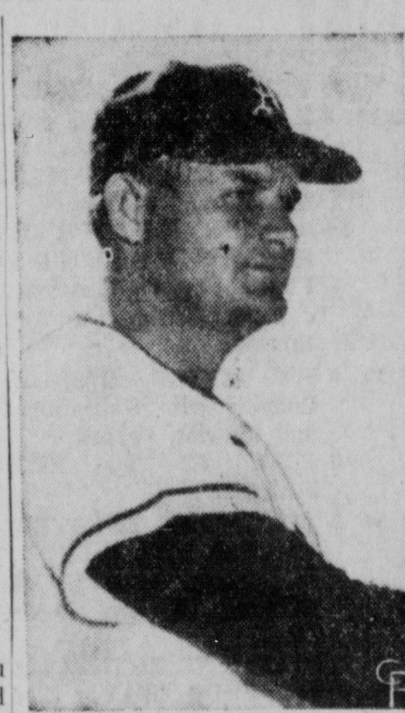
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2:15 6 WOMAN'S PAGE.  
2:30 3 TELEVISION KITCHEN.  
10 ART LINKLETTER'S  
HOUSE PARTY.  
2:45 6 BANDSTAND. Music,  
dancing, guests.  
3:00 3 KATE SMITH HOUR.  
3:30 10 THE BIG PAYOFF. Au-  
dience participation.  
3:30 10 CINDERELLA WEEK-  
END. Quiz with Alan  
Scott.  
4:00 3 WELCOME TRAVELERS.  
4:30 3 ON YOUR ACCOUNT.  
4:55 10 PATCHES. Songs and  
Stories.  
5:00 6 MOVIE MATINEE. Movie  
Quick Quiz: "Little  
Theatre."  
5:15 3 JUNIOR HI-JINX.  
5:30 3 GABBY-HAYES SHOW.  
5:30 3 HOWDY DOODY. Pup-  
pets.  
10 GENE AUTRY SHOW.  
Night  
6:00 3 FRONTIER PLAY-  
HOUSE. "Apache Kid."  
10 THE EARLY SHOW.  
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GLE. African adventures.  
6:55 10 NEWS. John Facenda.  
7:00 3 TV REPORTER. World  
news.  
7:15 6 GEORGE WALSH. Sports.  
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McCurley and Al Wiest.  
7:35 6 WEATHER GIRL.  
7:45 3 EDDIE FISHER SHOW.  
Guest, Kitty Kallen.  
6 MARK SABER. Tom Con-  
way as Detective.  
10 NEWS. Douglas Edwards.  
7:45 3 NEWS CARAVAN. John  
Cameron Swayze.

11:00 3 NEWS. John B. Hughes.  
6 WRESTLING FROM CHI-  
CAGO.  
10 NEWS. John Facenda.  
11:10 3 SPORTS ROUND-UP.  
10 WEATHERMAN. Phil  
Sheridan.  
11:15 3 JACK PYLE. Weather.  
10 LES PAUL AND MARY  
FORD SHOW.  
11:20 3 WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
PLAYHOUSE. "Captain  
Tugboat Annie."  
10 SPORTS FINAL. Jack  
Whitaker.  
11:30 10 FEATURE THEATER.  
"Barnyard Follies."  
12:00 6 TELEVISION NEWS-  
REEL.  
12:35 3 LAST-MINUTE NEWS.  
Earle Gill.  
12:40 3 THOUGHT FOR TOMOR-  
ROW. Rev. Donald C.  
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**3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.**  
6:30 **3 PAT LANDON.**  
10 **McMAHON AGAIN.** News, chatter and guests.  
6:45 **3 HOME GARDEN FARM.**  
7:00 **3 TODAY.** Dave Garroway.  
7:30 **10 THIRTY-MINUTE THEATRE.** "Small Town Story."  
8:00 **10 MISTER AND MISSUS.** Music, news, weather.  
8:45 **6 HOLLYWOOD VARIETY.** Top bands and vocalists.  
9:00 **3 LET SKINNER DO IT.**  
11:00 **6 ALLEN PRESCOTT.** Variety entertainment.  
9:30 **10 HOME HIGHLIGHTS.** Aunt Molly, Bill Hart and guests.  
10:00 **3 DING DONG SCHOOL.** Nursery school.  
10 **ARTHUR GODFREY TIME.**  
10:30 **3 OPERATION BLACKBOARD.** Exploring the Fine Arts.  
10:45 **6 MARY JONES SHOW.**  
11:00 **3 HAWKINS FALLS.** Serial.  
11:15 **3 THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN.** Serial.  
6 **UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR.**  
11:30 **3 THE BENNETTS.** Serial.  
6 **UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR.**  
10 **STRIKE IT RICH.** Quiz.  
11:45 **3 FOLLOW YOUR HEART.** Serial.  
  
**Afternoon**  
12:00 **3 HI NOON.** Rex Trailer.  
6 **MIDDAY HEADLINES.**  
10 **VALIANT LADY.** Serial.  
12:15 **3 LUNCH WITH UNCLE PETE.** Comics.  
6 **STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN.**  
10 **LOVE OF LIFE.** Serial.  
12:30 **10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW.** Serial.  
12:45 **3 CLOSE-UP QUIZ.** Phone quiz.  
10 **THE GUIDING LIGHT.** Serial.  
1:00 **3 HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE.** "Prison Shadows."  
10 **RECIPE CONTEST.** Marian Kemp.  
10 **GARRY MOORE SHOW.**  
1:50 **6 FOOD CLUB.**  
2:00 **3 SKINNER'S SPOTLIGHT.** People, events, activities.  
  
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6 **WFIL-TV**  
6 **COOKING DEMONSTRATION.**  
10 **DOUBLE OR NOTHING.** Quiz with Bert Parks.  
2:15 **6 WOMAN'S PAGE.** Fashion.  
2:30 **3 TELEVISION KITCHEN.** Florence Hanford.  
10 **ART LINKETTER'S HOUSE PARTY.**  
2:45 **6 BANDSTAND.** Music, dancing, guests.  
3:00 **3 KATE SMITH HOUR.** Variety.  
10 **THE BIG PAYOFF.** Audience participation.  
3:30 **10 CINDERELLA WEEK-END.** Quiz with Alan Scott.  
4:00 **3 WELCOME TRAVELERS.**  
10 **ACTION IN THE AFTERNOON.** Western drama.  
4:30 **3 ON YOUR ACCOUNT.** Audience participation.  
10 **ADVENTURE THEATRE.** "Gun Code."  
4:55 **10 PATCHES.** Songs and Stories.  
5:00 **3 ATOM SQUAD.**  
6 **MOVIE MATINEE.** Movie Quick Quiz: "Little Theatre."  
5:15 **3 GABBY-HAYES SHOW.**  
5:30 **3 HOWDY DOODY.** Puppets.  
10 **GENE AUTRY SHOW.**  
**Night**  
6:00 **3 FRONTIER PLAYHOUSE.** "Apache Kid."  
10 **THE EARLY SHOW.** "Under-cover Woman."  
6:15 **6 SANTA CLAUS.**  
6:30 **6 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE.** African adventures.  
6:55 **10 NEWS.** John Facenda.  
7:00 **3 TV REPORTER.** World news.  
6 **GEORGE WALSH.** Sports.  
10 **I LED THREE LIVES.** Starring Richard Carlson.  
7:15 **3 SPORTS PAGE.** Lense McCurley and Al Wistert.  
6 **TELEVISION NEWS-REEL.** Frank Hall.  
7:25 **3 WEATHER GIRL.**  
6 **WHAT'S THE WEATHER?** Francis Davis.  
7:30 **3 EDDIE FISHER SHOW.** Guest, Kitty Kallen.  
6 **MARK SABER.** Tom Conway as detective.  
10 **NEWS.** Douglas Edwards.  
7:45 **3 NEWS CARAVAN.** John Cameron Swayze.

**10 PERRY COME SHOW.**  
8:00 **3 I MARRIED JOAN.** Comedy with Joan Davis.  
6 **THE OUTDOORSMAN.** Hunting and Fishing.  
10 **ARTHUR GODFREY AND HIS FRIENDS.** Frank Parker, Haleloke, Janette Davis, Lu Ann Simms.  
8:30 **3 MY LITTLE MARGIE.** Comedy with Gail Storm and Charles Farrell.  
6 **TELL IT TO THE MAYOR.**  
9:00 **3 TELEVISION THEATRE.** "A Room and a Half."  
6 **COLONEL HUMPHREY FLACK.** Modern Robin Hood.  
10 **STRIKE IT RICH.** Quiz.  
9:30 **6 ON YOUR WAY.** Contestants win trips.  
10 **I'VE GOT A SECRET.** Garry Moore & Panelists.  
3 **THIS IS YOUR LIFE.** Ralph Edwards.  
6 **STARS ON PARADE.** Variety.  
10 **BOXING.**  
10:30 **3 FAMOUS PLAYHOUSE.** "Gold Mounted Guns."  
6 **EAGLES' NEST.** Byrum Saam.  
10:45 **10 SPORTS.** Mel Allen.

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LION CUBS!  
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**MUGGS McGINNIS**  
HEY! WHAT DID GRAMPS SAY ABOUT THE NEW BICYCLE?  
THE SAME OLD STORY... "NOT JUST NOW, 'BE PATIENT,' CHRISTMAS IS COMING, ETC..."  
I DON'T SUPPOSE I'LL EVER GET A NEW BIKE!  
AW... DON'T GIVE UP PAL!  
YOUR SHIP WILL COME IN ONE OF THESE DAYS!  
YEAH? WELL IF IT'S COMING, I WISH IT WOULD HURRY UP AND GET IN...  
... BEFORE I GET TOO OLD TO NAVIGATE!

**BRICK BRADFORD**  
STONE WALLS DO NOT A PRISON MAKE, NOR IRON BARS A CASE; MINDS INNOCENT AND QUIET TAKE THAT FOR AN HERMITAGE...  
LISTEN, POET, I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ALL THAT PHILOSOPHY; HOLD A TORCH FOR ME WHILE I PLACE THIS BLASTING CHARGE!  
YOU'LL NEVER BLOW THAT DOOR OPEN!  
NOT THE DOOR! THE SNOW MELTS AND DRIPS THROUGH THE ROOF IN HERE, THAT SUGGESTS SOME WEAK SPOTS--AND THOSE ARE GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!  
LATER! ALL SET POST. THE LIGHT REFLECTS ON THE CAP OF THE CARTRIDGE IN THE BLASTING CHARGE. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS HIT IT--TAKE COVER!

**ETTA KETT**  
GEE, HE'S A LUCKY LUG TO HAVE A GIRL LIKE YOU!  
THANKS -- BUT ARTIE'S NOT REALLY MY STEADY! -- I LIKE DATING LOTS OF BOYS -- IT'S MORE FUN, NEVER A DULL MOMENT!  
I DON'T CLICK WITH GIRLS THAT'S WHY DAD WANTS ME TO BUY A CAR. GALS GO FOR CARS!  
IF -- IF I BUY THIS JALOPY, WILL YOU DATE ME?  
MAYBE... HERE'S ARTIE NOW!

**BIG SISTER**  
I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU HELP ME WITH MY MENDING, MRS. CLAY.  
WHY, OF COURSE! YOU'VE BEEN SO KIND TO US, I WON'T CHARGE YOU.  
NO, NO! I'LL PAY YOU. IT WILL BE A BIG HELP TO ME. THE BOYS ARE SO HARD ON THEIR CLOTHES!  
I'LL START RIGHT NOW.  
MY GOODNESS! THESE QUILTS ARE BEAUTIFUL! DID YOU MAKE THEM?  
YES, IT GIVES ME SOMETHING TO DO WHEN I DON'T HAVE MENDING WORK.

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LUKE BARLOW!! I SEE THAT BULGE UNDER YORE COAT!! HOW DAST YE FETCH A JUG OF CORN SQUEEZIN'S IN MY COURTHOUSE!!?  
TEN DOLLERS AN' THUTTY DAYS FER BEIN' CONTEMPTIBLE IN TH' COURTHOUSE, YE SHIFLESS SKONK!!  
PERCEED

**THE LONE RANGER**  
STOP HERE, AND FILL THE CANTEENS WHILE I SEE HOW MUCH CASH WE GOT FROM THE STAGECOACH.  
WHILE WE'RE HERE, WE'D BETTER TAKE OFF THESE HOODS.  
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JAKE--  
SOMEONE'S COMING AFTER US!

**MICKEY MOUSE**  
LET ME COMPLIMENT YOU, SIR... ON MAKING USEFUL CITIZENS OUT OF THOSE POOR WAIFS!  
OKAY, FELLOWS, COME ON! YOU'RE GOING ON TELEVISION!  
MM... I'M AFRAID THIS ONE DOESN'T LIKE TELEVISION!

**FELIX THE CAT**  
I'M GETTING TOO HEAVY!  
I MUST REDUCE!  
IT SAYS "RUN AROUND THE CLOCK A FEW TIMES TO LOSE WEIGHT!"  
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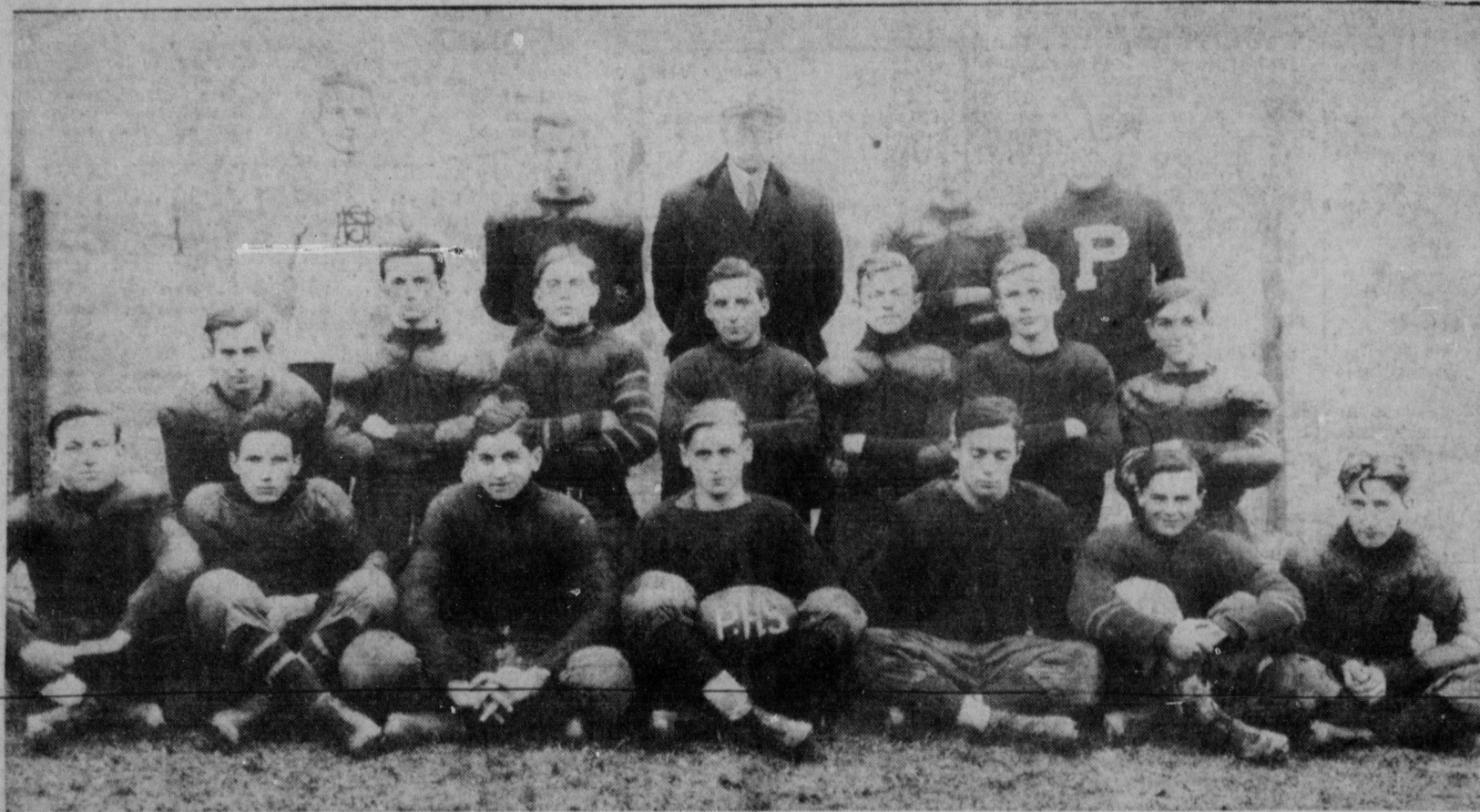
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